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LOCAL NEWS.

A beautiful April shower.

The Appalachian Club of Boston are to spend a few days early in May, on Prospect Hill.

John Hurley has entered upon his season's work with George S. Cole.

Daniel Evans of the advanced class in the Seminary has received a call to Littleton N. H.

Superintendent Morton and Engineer Kittfield of Boston visited this town Tuesday, locating poles for the proposed electric road.

The first annual dinner of the New York Alumni of Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., was held at the Hotel Brunswick Tuesday night. Among those present were Dr. Kimball, a graduate of the class of 1816, and the principal of the academy, Dr. Bancroft. The speakers were Dr. Bancroft, A. H. Hardy, President Franklin Carter of Williams College, Rev. C. H. Hall and Rev. George G. Wildes, President of the Phillips-Exeter Alumni Association. Charles H. Woodruff was elected President.

The annual meeting of the Niotus Club will be held at the club house next Tuesday evening.

The annual Parish meeting of Christ Church was held Monday evening and the present board of officers was re-elected. They are: wardens, H. H. Tyler, H. J. Canfield; vestrymen, Moses Foster, Abraham Marland, John H. Flint, Geo. H. Poor, Geo. H. Parker, Wm. Marland, Arthur Bliss; clerk, Marcus Morton Jr.; treasurer, J. Tyler Kimball. A music committee was also elected as follows: H. J. Canfield, Marcus Morton Jr., and T. D. Thomson. After the business meeting there was an enjoyable reception and sociable.

The admission to the Apron Sale at the South Church next Tuesday evening will be only ten cents. The Ladies' Charitable Society intend to make it a very pleasant event.

The appearance of bicycles and the tendency of the riders to take the sidewalk for their riding ground, has caused Chief of Police Cheever to sound the warning by posting the notices forbidding riding on the sidewalks.

The Findley house has been moved to the position occupied by the fish market and will be used at present by the Tyler Rubber Company as an office.

Alvin Jenkins and family have moved from the Holt District to the cottage built by L. A. Belknap on Central St.

Mrs. A. G. Wood with family of Groveland is spending a few days at her sister's Mrs. D. S. Lindsay.

Capt. Farmer and Lieut. Bell of the P. F. S. Cadets attended the third annual Prize drill of the Lynn High School Battalion Wednesday night.

According to newspaper statements, Prof. J. Kimball delivered a lecture, Friday evening, at Dearborn Hall, Seabrook, N. H., on "The Abilities and Intelligence of Animals," before a large audience, which was instructive and entertaining. He gave the same lecture, earlier in the week, before the Natural History Society of West Newbury. We understand it was prepared for a similar body in Lawrence and also used before a literary and scientific organization in Peabody.

John Stewart, the colored man employed at E. Pike's, has gone to Richmond, Va., to attend the funeral of his father who died there this week.

Dennis Sweeney is to move the old Findley barn on to the land at corner of Main and Pearson Sts., and fit it up for a blacksmith shop. It will be a familiar sight to some of our older residents to see a blacksmith in this location again, it having been the site of the shop of James H. Smith for many years.

Early Sunday morning a barn on the old Ames place in West Parish was totally destroyed by fire, together with a lot of hay, one horse, three cows and two heifers. The hay and livestock belonged to Thomas Sharpe, who occupies the premises, and he had no insurance. The house is quite a distance from the barn, and the family did not know of the destruction until they arose in the morning. Tramps and matches are supposed to have been the cause.

John Chandler advertises personal property for sale at auction to occur Saturday afternoon April 18 at 1 o'clock.

W. H. Higgins has purchased the tallyho used the past season by M. Hannon; it is now being repaired at Poor's shop.

Dr. Selah Merrill, the new consul to Jerusalem left town Wednesday morning for New York. He was accompanied to the latter place by his wife, but she will not go to Jerusalem. Dr. Merrill will remain in New York until Saturday, when he will depart on the steamship Umbria for England. He will make a short stay in London to call on friends, and will there take his departure for the Holy Land.

Prof. W. J. Tucker preached at the Central Church Worcester last Sunday.

George P. Cheever has filed with the Town Clerk the necessary bond for constable.

The Selectmen have reduced the number of Engineers of the fire department from five to three and have reappointed Lewis T. Hardy, William Sleath and George D. Lawson for the ensuing year beginning May 1.

The Popular Cash Market has changed hands, J. H. Campion having sold out to A. W. Farnsworth of Westboro Mass. Mr. Farnsworth and his brother run a provision store in Westboro, and comes here with a good business reputation. He says he has come to stay and will do his best to please all patrons.

C. E. Mosher of Lawrence who had intended locating here in the Burrill barn, received an offer to go to Franklin Park, Saugus, and has accepted.

The Girls' Friendly Society of Christ Church is busy preparing for its Easter sale in the Parish Building, next Thursday evening.

The Phillips Academy nine has been practicing on the Niotus grounds this week.

Several young men connected with Mrs. Corning's dancing class expect to have an assembly in the Town Hall, April 14.

The train due here at 7.11 Monday night was over an hour late. The equalizing bar on the locomotive broke, making the engine useless. Another locomotive was finally procured.

The Ladies of the Charitable Society of the Old South Church, will hold an apron and bag sale in their vestry on Tuesday evening, April 7, at 7 o'clock p.m. This is for the purpose of obtaining money to build a new kitchen in the church. There will be candy, pound and bundle table, also, harlequin sauce, ice cream and cake and other pleasing attractions. Admission 10 cents.

The Selectmen have their regular monthly meeting and town pay-day next Monday.

Hardy & Cole are to build a barn for W. A. Hall, of Boston, in North Andover near the residence which they have about completed for him.

Miss Lucy Roache who is a school teacher in Sandwich, is spending her vacation at home.

The Post Office was closed yesterday after 9.30 a.m.

The Phillips Academy base-ball nine played its first game Wednesday afternoon with a picked team from Lawrence. The Phillips boys won by the score of 7 to four. Turner pitched a good game for Phillips, not a safe hit being made off him. The Lawrence team showed the want of practice and errors were quite numerous.

We were glad to notice that E. Gile, who has been confined to the house for some time, is able to be out some during the day.

Miss Lucia Clark of Wellesley College is spending the Easter vacation with her mother, Mrs. Almon Clark.

The Sons of Veterans meet next Monday night at 7.30, and the Woman's Relief Corps, Tuesday.

The American Missionary acknowledges the sum of five dollars from Miss L. Merrill, for Mobile, Ala.

Benjamin Brown and Mrs. N. E. Blackburn have returned from their visit in Fruitland, Fla.

The Phillips Academy students began work this morning.

Among the college boys noticed in town have been Harry Graves, Henry Stetson, Cecil Bancroft, of Yale; Nat. Cutler and Arthur Boutwell of Amherst.

Stephen Webster, of West Parish, who was announced last week, was charged with selling adulterated milk, was found guilty last Friday morning and sentenced to a fine of \$100 or three months. He appealed and furnished \$500 bonds for his appearance at high court.

The members of the Steamer Company No. 1 were royally entertained by the Franklin Hook & Ladder Co. of Lawrence last Friday night. The occasion was the dedication of the new rooms of the Franklin boys, new and much needed improvements having been made so that the house is now equipped with as comfortable suite of apartments as can be found in any station in the vicinity.

Mrs. Alice Dane and son have moved into E. Gile's double tenement on Main Street.

M. J. Daley has bought another depot carriage of the calf style.

Miss Florence Locke returned Saturday to her school duties at Marlboro.

Remember the apron and bag sale by the Ladies' Charitable Society of the South Church in the vestry next Tuesday evening.

Rev. E. W. Shurtleff has accepted his call to the Pilgrim Cong. Church at Plymouth, and will begin his pastorate about May 1.

Miss Ada Hoole of Lowell visited Miss Fannie Meldrum the early part of the week.

Findley's fish market was moved Tuesday by Wilson, of Lawrence, to its new position next the Popular Cash Market.

There was an auction sale at the Tyler Rubber Factory Saturday afternoon. The Findley stable was sold to Dennis Sweeney for \$15, who will have it torn down and then build a shed with the material. O. W. Vennard bought the present office building of the company for \$16, and the corrugated iron roof of the boiler house was purchased by Guttersen & Gould at 22 cents a hundred.

At the Essex County institute at Topsfield on Friday, E. A. Emerson of Haverhill opened the morning debate upon the topic, "How can farmers increase their profits?" He urged organization in business matters for the purchase of farm supplies and sale of farm products. The subject was debated by Mr. Hawkes of Saugus, N. P. Perkins of Wenham, Mr. Hazleton of Haverhill, and others. In the afternoon Rev. O. S. Butler of Georgetown gave his experience in raising fowls. He found the Leghorn breed the best for the eggs, but the Plymouth Rock fowls were the best all round hens. Though laying two per cent less eggs than the Leghorns the chickens brought better prices in the market and fully made up the difference in eggs. His hens yielded him \$1.50 apiece a year. The topic was discussed by President J. Warren Brown of the New Hampshire board of agriculture, President Ware and others. It is thought there will be no field day this year.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the South Church had another pleasant gathering in the vestry Monday night, which was quite well attended. Rev. E. A. Chase, the speaker did not arrive until almost 9 o'clock on account of the lateness of the train. He gave a very interesting and instructive address on "Physical culture" which was listened to closely and enjoyed by all. After this, oyster stew was served and a pleasant social time followed.

"Ship Aho!" at the Lawrence Opera House Monday night had quite a number of attendants from this town.

The sale of tickets for the Apron and Neekie party in the Town Hall next Friday evening has been large, and it should be a pleasant affair.

The ball team of the Reading Athletic Club has organized with C. A. Loring manager, and will open the season May 30th., as one of the strongest amateur nines of the state. Nichols the old "Harvard" favorite will hold Walker's pitching, and Quackenbush, well known to college athletics will cover 3rd base, with Stall in his old position at short-stop. Have open date May 30th., and Saturdays and holidays.

An interesting feature of the Apron and Bag sale at the South Church next Tuesday evening will be a microscopical exhibition on a small scale. Mr. Alden will exhibit under three large microscopes 30 or more interesting objects, including the lower forms of animal and vegetable life, and the beauties of polarized light. All persons young and old will be interested in this exhibition.

The Phillips Academy base ball team went to Haverhill yesterday and played an exciting game with the Association team of that city. Some 1500 spectators being present. The Haverhills finally won by a score of 9 to 2. Jennings pitched a good game and the whole team showed up well.

Rev. S. R. Fuller of Malden, son of Rev. Dr. Fuller formerly of Andover, will officiate at Christ Church next Sunday.

The steamer company with the apparatus was out for their monthly practice Wednesday evening on Central St. The piston rod was broken and the Essex 4 of Lawrence is now stationed here, while the local one is being repaired.

Remember the auction sale at the Wilson estate, School Street, to-morrow afternoon.

The popularity which Hood's Sarsaparilla enjoys as a spring medicine is wonderful. It possesses just those elements of health-giving, blood-purifying and appetite-restoring which everybody seems to need at this season. Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Animal or Vegetable?

Mr. Editor: Having requested more definite authority for the statement, said to be derived from Pasteur and others, that the yeast organism is animal, with "all the organs and functions of animals," I would thank your contributor for the fullness and courtesy of his reply as found in two numbers of the TOWNSMAN. I had no intention of saying a word further, and certainly cannot now consent to be drawn into anything controversial in spirit; yet, as the evidence so kindly given seems to me far from conclusive, I may be expected to make some rejoinder. I will endeavor, then, to follow briefly the main points presented by your contributor, and in his order.

The citation of authorities is prefaced with an argument, the gist of which seems to be, that the functions of the yeast organism are so similar to the functions of animals, as especially shown by the results, carbonic acid and heat, that "we have no alternative, but must recognize yeast as an animal organism." This reasoning may have plausibility; animals do produce heat and carbonic acid; but when we recall that it is not alien from the ways of plants to do the same, and that the vinous fermentation is really widely different from the ordinary functions of animals, the reasoning has lost its force.

Let us turn to our various authorities, and learn whether it had weight with them; though here I have to complain that few or none of them are so recent as they should be in a subject like this, where the truth of yesterday is often the error of to-day. But we will pass on.

First comes Professor Chandler of the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons, who "said in my hearing, 'The yeast animal eats sugar, passes alcohol, and spits out carbonic acid gas.'" It does not appear when these words were heard, and the phraseology is not characterized by scientific exactness: is it wrong—considering, too, the use made of the following quotations—to allow the question to suggest itself, whether the Professor would say the like now?

Next, after two weeks, appear various quotations and references. The first of these is from Johnson's Cyclopaedia, attributing fermentation to "the vital action of living organisms." This is not questioned. Our question is, Are the living and active yeast organisms animal or vegetable? and this question the quotation does not answer. From what edition of the Cyclopaedia it is taken I do not know; but the edition of 1880, now in our town library, reads, article Fermentation, "One of the most active of all ferments is yeast, a plant which develops in liquids undergoing vinous or alcoholic fermentation." The article states that some, in years not long gone, thought this organism animal; but distinctly rejects this view.

The succeeding quotation, like that just spoken of, does not touch the question, and for the same reason; but on page 40 of the work referred to we read, "The yeast plant, a very low form of vegetable life."

The quotation from Dr. Cheney only answers our question by saying that the yeast cells are called *mucedines*. I do not think this naming correct. It was formerly supposed that the yeast cells were from *Mucor mucedo*, but this view is not now generally accepted. But, whether rightly applied or not, the user of the name probably knew that the *M. mucedo* is a vegetable, one of the Fungi.

In the next quotation, the writer, a French commentator on Pasteur's labors, twice tells us of the "yeast fungus," and then ends the passage quoted by calling the products of fermentation "excretions." Well, the word "excretion" has more commonly been applied to animal products, and one might think that the writer in so far contradicted himself; yet it is not easy to do him this discredit, or to suppose him ignorant of the vegetable nature of the Fungi; may not his use of the word be more satisfactorily justified if we notice that it is sometimes applied by good writers to vegetable products as well as to animal?

The next writer, "a member of the New York bar," does claim that the yeast cell is a little animal, and that a male, "He is not a plant." But even he seems puzzled what to do with his frisky "little fellow," yet succeeds in taming him down to a cryptogamic plant, "now dignified," as he says, "by the scientific name of *Torula cerevisiae*,"—possibly evoking a quiet smile from the "eminent physicians among his audience." (I write "*Torula*" because it is so printed in your paper. It should be *Torula*, or, better yet, *Torula*,—a fungus again.)

But now appear, next, the names of two who are authorities indeed,—with references to their writings in the Popular Science Monthly, volume and page being given but no quotations,—Pasteur and Tyndall! These articles I must read,—all of Pasteur's and a considerable portion of Prof. Tyndall's;

and they are pleasant and instructive reading, though bearing some marks of age. Pasteur speaks, page 715, of the wine-yeast as a plant, and nowhere do I observe that he contradicts himself; while Tyndall tells us, page 133, of the "yeast plant," "a minute plant now called *Torula cerevisiae*," "the living *Torula* concerned in alcoholic fermentation," referring to Pasteur as his teacher.

Two writers whose names only are given I will pass over, not yet having had opportunity and interest to search them out, and only repeat the concluding quotation from a letter written to your contributor by a Boston physician: "I make no question as to the mode of action of the microbes in changing sugar into alcohol. The great authorities you quote cannot be easily set aside."

Now, Mr. Editor, I would apologize to your readers for occupying so much space on a matter of so little immediate practical importance, and on which opinions are so likely both to differ and to change. Besides their many useful and beautiful gifts, may be found in both the animal and vegetable kingdoms products sufficiently loathsome and destructive,—not changed by calling names; the little organisms in question are not highly differentiated, and lie very near the line of division between animals and plants; and no class of objects is receiving more earnest and searching study, disclosing much that is new and preparing the way to much more. But error in little things may be more injurious than in large, because less conspicuous, and because the low is the stepping-stone to and groundwork of the high; while full knowledge of the "flower in the crannied wall" would be something greater than we are prone to think.

Home for the Aged.

For the Andover Townsman:

I have read with interest the articles that have been published in the columns of THE TOWNSMAN in regard to the establishment of a "Home for Aged People" in Andover, though as yet I do not know who are especially interested in forwarding the enterprise, or how the necessary funds are to be raised. It is however a most worthy scheme, and it is earnestly to be hoped that whatever efforts are put forth in this direction may be crowned with success, and that the founders may have the wisdom to frame a constitution reasonably conservative, and yet one that will not so fasten the doors of the institution with red tape, as to make it almost impossible to open them.

Judicious restrictions must necessarily be made, but a little experience I have had during the last year has made me long to find one "Home" whose latch-string is always out to the worthy applicant, until there is no more room for shelter within its walls.

I know a charming old lady who is not entirely without money or friends; but her means are not sufficient for a comfortable maintenance; and none of her friends are so situated that they can have her in their families, or in fact give her more than trifling assistance. The old lady herself pines for a little quiet corner all her own, where she can pass the remainder of her days in peace, and looks upon an "Old Ladies' Home" as a paradise on earth for all her aged sisters who are fortunate enough to gain an entrance.

Feeling a deep interest in her welfare, I began several months ago to look about for such a place as she desired, anticipating little difficulty in finding it, and fully expecting soon to see "My Old Lady" well settled in her own neat little room within the walls of a "Home" as the result of my efforts.

First—I went to "My Old Lady's" native city where I knew that a "Home for aged Women" had recently been completed and dedicated with imposing ceremonies. I was received with great courtesy by the President of the "Board of Directors" who conducted me through the new building with laudable pride, calling my attention to the beauty of this thing, the vitality of that, and the luxuriousness of the other,—and in a word the perfect appointments of the whole. I appreciated it, fully, and after expressing my admiration with all the enthusiasm that could be desired, I stated the object of my visit. The change that came suddenly over the animated face of the worthy President gave me a slight chill. "But"—said she—"This Home is only for the old ladies of this city."

"Certainly!" I replied, "I am aware of that fact and 'My Old Lady' was born in this city. This is her native place."

"But then—you know"—she hesitatingly said—"She has been away from here a long time."

Suffice it to say that I urged my cause with all the eloquence at my command. Here was this fine building, fully equipped and at least two thirds of the rooms unoccupied, but because "My Old Lady's" parents unfortunately moved to an adjoining town before she

was twelve years old, I was assured that it was hopeless for me to try to get her an entrance there. My courage I confess was somewhat dampened by this failure, nevertheless I began at once to look about for number two. I was told of a "Home" in a neighboring town that one good woman had been instrumental in founding, though I knew not on what basis. I however addressed a letter to her and received a prompt reply from her husband, telling me that she was dead, and that the doors of her "Home" were open only to those who had gained a residence in the town. "But!" the writer added, "Why don't you go ahead and get up one in your own town as my wife did here?" A good suggestion surely for future generations but not promising much to "My Old Lady", who was then in her ninetieth year. This rebuff however did not prevent me from turning my attention to number three. I had in the meantime heard of a "Home" where an admission fee of three hundred dollars was required, and with proper credentials, it mattered not what was the name or where the home of the applicant.

Naturally thinking that the great age of "My Old Lady" was all in favor of the institution, as she would not have to be provided for, a great many years, I very confidently made my application. Imagine my surprise when the reply came in this wise, "You have been correctly informed in regard to our admission fee etc., etc., but the great age of the lady you apply for is a decided objection. If she were from seventy to seventy-five years old we would consider the case, but as it is, we can do nothing for her." I confess that this staggered me, and I think I had reason to be proud of my dogged perseverance as I rallied for another encounter.

The reply that my inquiry elicited from number four, was that the "Home" was full, that my application would be placed on file but could not be acted upon until there had been several deaths among the incumbents, as a large number of applications were sent in previous to mine. From number five I received the following: "This is a home for aged couples. If your applicant had a husband we could take them both, as we have a vacancy at this time, but our by-laws will not admit of our taking her alone." When I reported this to "My Old Lady" I ventured to mildly suggest that she might get married, but the plan not being immediately feasible I did not urge it. With scarce a remnant of hope or courage left I determined to make one more trial before I succumbed to the inevitable. This time it was a "Faith Home."—"Yes," was the prompt answer to my letter—"She may come at once, but we suppose you know that we have no stated and assured means of support. Often at breakfast we know not where our dinner is to come from, if none comes at all, or only half the needed quantity, of course the inmates must go hungry until better provided for, but I assure you that this does not very often happen."

I presented this case to "My Old Lady" with a sinking heart. She pondered for a few moments with a far away look and then slowly said, "Well! perhaps I can go there if you will promise to see that I am never without a little good tea, so I can always make a cup in my room when other things fail."

Poor dear old lady! It did not occur to her for a moment that she had virtually admitted that she would trust the Lord for everything but her beloved tea.

My own faith I confess was not equal to the demands of this occasion, so "My old Lady" at ninety is still dreaming of an earthly paradise for such as she, and hoping against hope that she may yet enter therein. The story comes to me as I write, that the benevolent ladies of a bright little town not a hundred miles from here—determined not to be behind their neighbors in their charities, recently set to work with commendable zeal to provide a comfortable asylum for all indigent old ladies in their midst. They bought a most desirable spot, repaired and beautified an old colonial house that stood upon it, furnished it in the most approved style, made all things ready to give a royal welcome to those for whom it was provided,—then found to their amazement that there was not an old lady in the town who had not a comfortable home of her own.

All honor however to those noble women whose hearts are in the right place. They now look sadly upon their empty "Home" as a monument of "Love's labor Lost" but possibly it may yet occur to them to broaden the foundation of their charity, and give shelter under their roof to many a homeless one who can gratefully say "I was a stranger and ye took me in." S. X.

Country Weekly Papers.

They are important factors in the intelligence, and in the business prosperity and general progress of the respective communities where they circulate. No matter how humble the newspaper

of a town or village may be, it is always worth more than its cost to its business community. It constitutes a bond of union and strengthens a community of interest that cannot be effected by the city papers. There are items of personal or local interest transpiring every week that are not of sufficient general interest to occupy the space of journals of more extended circulation and influence, but which, intelligently and impartially reported, add interest to its columns, while as a local advertising medium its value cannot be measured by the number of copies issued, the presumption being that it is read by the most intelligent and thrifty classes within its bailiwick. It is certainly to the interest of such a community to patronize their local papers liberally and thus move the publishers to still greater enterprise in catering to the common prosperity.—Printer and Press.

An Industry that Electricity is Killing.

The fact that the electric light has inflicted a severe blow to the occupation of the "midnight marauder," is now a familiar one, and a recent expression of opinion on the subject of protecting houses against the depredations of house-breakers, has called special attention to the means which are now available for that purpose. The task of the cracksmen is becoming a weary and comparatively profitless one, and it is easy to believe that the lament which is occasionally wafted from his lips into the columns of the daily paper, that "there is now nothing in it," is uttered with the utmost sincerity. At one time it was a very easy matter for a burglar to saw through a bar or cut a pane of glass, but with the electrical appliances now being used in many houses, and which are so easily adjusted and so reliable in operation, it is only a question of time when all houses will be provided with them. The slightest movement of door or window, after the alarm has been set, will form a connection and start a gong in a distant part of the house.

The alarm is thus given to the inmates, while the man, unconscious of the fact, is busily occupied in looking after the family silver. The same connection that alarms the sleeper, may convey the alarm to the nearest police station, so that by the time the burglar gets through with his engrossing work, he may find a couple of policemen outside, patiently waiting his pleasure. Not long ago, an enthusiastic merchant in Paris was so delighted with the working of this form of burglar alarm, that he became enamored of thief-catching as a sport. He cleverly spread stories of the hoards of jewelry and valuable bric-a-brac that were to be found in certain rooms of his house, and the bait was an irresistible one for the master-cracksmen of the city. The merchant bagged his game very neatly several times, but at last the story crept out, and his unique sporting career came to a sudden end. Screen doors as well as windows can be provided with the alarm fittings, so that the least attempt to make a hole will close the circuit, and let the inmates of the house know of the advent of their uninvited visitor.—Peabody Press.

Mistaken.

The country editor rests from his labors on the Sabbath day. All he has to do is to cut wood, work the garden, milk the cow, dress the children, carry the horse, drive to church, sing in the choir and take up the collection.—N. Y. Recorder.

The writer doesn't know much about it. The country editor cannot get wood to cut; he has no garden to make; does not own a cow or horse; the children wear their every-day clothes; he might sing in the choir, but no one would trust him to pass the contribution box.—Merrimac Budget.

ELECTRIC LIGHT IN THE HOLY LAND.—A decided sensation has been caused in Jerusalem by the introduction of electric light into a new and flourishing flour mill lately started there. The building in which the light has been introduced is near to the supposed site of Calvary and close to the Damascus Gate. It need hardly be said that the Arabs and Jews are much puzzled to account for a light in a lamp in which there is no oil, and up to the present time, while gazing with wonder, have been keeping at a respectful distance.—Pall Mall Gazette.

A Little Girl's Experience in a Lighthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trescott are keepers of the Gov. Lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich. and are blessed with a daughter four years old. Last April she was taken down with measles, followed with a dreadful Cough and turning into a Fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain, she grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere "handful of bones."—Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at Arthur Bliss' drugstore.

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Thursday, March 28.

A subscription is making for a monument to Meiserson.

Secretary Blaine says emphatically Mr. Blair will go to China.

The Maine senate insists upon the removal of the state prison.

Michael Davitt says Parnell can count upon only two absolutely safe seats.

Iowa railroads got off with only a small increase in their assessment for taxation.

The president says the new circuit judges will probably not be appointed before December.

The Little Colorado river in Arizona is much swollen and doing great damage along its banks.

The pope upholds the Irish clergy in the attitude taken regarding the trouble in the Irish party.

The Des Moines river, in Iowa, is very high, and many bridges have been carried out or rendered useless.

Alliance men are trying to capture the next legislature of Mississippi, which will elect two senators.

Tim Healy, who was assaulted by M. O'R. Dalton, may lose the sight of one eye. He has lost five teeth, also.

The presentation of an unusual decoration to President Carnot, by Russia, has caused a lively buzzing in European cabinets.

The steamer City of New York has crossed the Atlantic by the southern course in six days, seven hours and fifty-seven minutes.

The London Standard calls the convention between Newfoundland and the United States "so monstrously unjust as to be ludicrous."

Great Britain has accepted the invitation to take part in the World's Fair, and German manufacturers held an important conference upon the subject.

Senator Rengau says the Democrats should nominate for the next president some western man who is an advocate of both tariff reform and free silver coinage.

Friday, March 27.

Peffer will act generally with Republican senators.

The British parliament has adjourned for the Easter holidays.

There are 10,000 cases of grip in Pittsburgh and Allegheny, Pa.

A commercial treaty between Austria and Germany has been completed.

The New York state assembly defeated a bill to tax personal property at its full value.

"Nero," a production similar to that produced by Barnum, will open in Paris Saturday.

The proposed visit of the Russian imperial family to Central Asia has been abandoned.

Canadian colonization agents were given a warm reception in Dakota, one being ridden on a rail.

Parnell's style of argument in the Silgo campaign is regarded as evidence that his case is hopeless.

Two men were killed by a fall of rock in a new phosphate mine, in Ottawa county, Ont.

The report that the Portuguese authorities have declared a siege in Manicaland is contradicted.

Chattanooga is rejoicing over the departure of the first steamer to make the round trip to St. Louis.

J. L. Brewer of Philadelphia won the deciding shot in his pigeon match with Elliott of Kansas City.

The Newfoundland legislature has appointed delegates to go to England to oppose the partition law.

A successful private exhibition of the telephone service between Paris and London was given in the latter city.

The building of the District Telegraph messenger service by the English post-office is condemned by public opinion.

There has been landed at Plymouth, Eng., the crew of a German barque, who, when rescued in mid-ocean, were in a dying condition.

Gen. Pacheco of Mexico, who has just resigned the office of minister of public works, proposes to establish an industrial colony for boys on his large hacienda.

Saturday, March 28.

There is a corner in brandy in California.

Masked robbers secured \$1100 in Butte, Mont.

The pope is reported moving to form a Catholic party in Ireland.

California rainbow trout are to be introduced into English waters.

Lynn druggists who have been violating the liquor law were raided yesterday.

The Maine house passed a law providing for an educational qualification for voters.

A dispatch from New Bedford says that efforts will not be made to float the Galena.

The upsetting of a scow at her berth in New York caused the drowning of her captain.

Eleven of Yale's oarsmen have gone to Philadelphia to train under the veteran Capt. Cook.

New Hampshire Republicans claim Senator Chandler is the bottom of the Alliance movement in that state.

It was rumored yesterday that the Mechanics' and Traders' bank of New York city was hard pressed for money.

The grip is claiming many victims in Dubuque, Io., among them being Senator Allison and Representative Henderson.

Sir John Macdonald is said to be preparing to throw the blame for the failure of reciprocity negotiations on the Liberal party.

The New York assembly sat down on a member who wanted to have his way of regulating the Fourth avenue tunnel in New York city.

Sunday, March 29.

The British magazine rifle is pronounced a failure.

A summer hotel at Mt. Vernon, N. H., was burned.

There was a loss of \$100,000 by fire at Little Rock.

A depot ferry slip and cars were burned at Kalgha's Polish N. J.

Six more steamships have been purchased by the Allan Line.

Princess Maud of Wales is to marry Prince William of Nassau.

There is trouble between non-union and striking spinners at Newark.

Two dwellings and one store were burned at West Rutland, Vt.

Three trainmen were killed and four injured by a freight wreck on the Reading.

Jay Gould is said to be working to break up the railroad presidents' agreement.

Narrimack, N. H., has appropriated \$1000 for the erection of a soldiers' monument.

Congressman McMillin says the south

will cast solid Democratic electoral votes in 192.

Monday, March 30.

Bull fighting has been abolished by the governor of the state of Mexico.

England's billiard champion was beaten in a 24,000 point match by Peall.

Speaker Reed has reached Paris, where he proposes to make a short stay.

There was a heavy snowstorm along a belt from Lancaster to Altoona, Pa.

Governor Boyd is expected to veto the Nebraska maximum freight rate bill.

Hugh Leonard beat Sorackich, "the Jap," at wrestling, in Rochester, N. Y.

Merrill's furniture workshop, Bangor, Me., was burned out for the tenth time.

An attempt was made to burn the colored orphan asylum at Avondale, O.

Tobacco rebate claims are flowing into the treasury department at a great rate.

Warden Charles Osborne of the Tomba prison, New York, died of consumption.

Secretary Blaine is to call the attention of Russia to the complaints of oppressed Hebrews.

Paulus, the French singer, has scornfully refused an offer of \$3000 a month to sing in Berlin.

Hon. Harvey H. Hill, formerly of Manchester, N. H., has been elected mayor of Smithland, Ia.

The Canadian Pacific has arranged with the New York Central for an entrance into New York.

A new military company, has been organized at Manchester, N. H., to be joined to the state militia.

Tuesday, March 31.

Arctic whalebone has reached \$6 a pound.

A heavy snowstorm is sweeping over Great Britain.

Deep snow is reported in the West Virginia mountains.

Recent rains have caused landslides in Kansas City, Mo.

Rev. Dr. John E. Cookman of New York died yesterday.

Secretary Blaine has resumed his duties at the state department.

The queen of Hawaii has announced the members of her privy council.

The British steamship Bariqueu is ashore on Ocorasco beach, N. C.

San special congressional left Southern California for the east yesterday.

Gen. Booth has purchased a site for the "home colony" of his great scheme.

It is said that Archbishop Fabre of Montreal probably will be made a cardinal.

Windsor, Conn., and Morrisville, Vt., have will become presidential postoffices.

La grippe is epidemic at Ashbury Park, Ocean Grove and other places along the Jersey shore.

Fire caused a loss of \$15,000 to the silk weaving factory of G. L. Keltzy & Co., Brooklyn.

Miners in the bituminous mines of central Pennsylvania are preparing for a strike on May 1.

The excise commissioners of New York city are on trial for failure to perform their full duties.

An English company proposes to begin the manufacture of the American style of railway wagons.

Actress Geraldine Ulmar was married to Ivan Caryll, a Belgian musical composer, in London.

Two Fitchburg railroad employees were arrested at Williamstown, Mass., charged with embezzlement.

The conference of labor organizations at Cincinnati in May means the organization of a third party.

Lack of arms and ammunition prevented the Chilean revolutionists from striking a decisive blow.

Wednesday, April 1.

The great dog show has opened in Boston.

Shipping business on the great lakes is extremely dull.

The English oyster crop is badly damaged by the severe weather.

Burglars made a heavy haul of jewelry and diamonds at Jersey City.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria is to take a vacation, resting at Carlsbad.

It is reported that fifty lives were lost in the great snow storms of Colorado.

A Virginia family of four persons was carried off by the grip and pneumonia.

Mr. Parrell is suffering from a severe cold and is confined to his apartments.

Mrs. Faulkner, wife of Senator Faulkner of West Virginia, died in Washington.

Twenty persons were killed and wounded in an election riot at Moron, Argentine.

Mayor Gleason of Long Island City is charged with committing another brutal assault.

Indications point to a grand onslaught on the seals in Behring sea by poachers this year.

German steamship lines have raised the price of fare to the United States about \$2.50.

The revolutionary sympathies of the clergy in Chili have called out a reproach by the archbishop.

A quarrel is said to have arisen between Hayti and Santo Domingo over the boundary question.

Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien, who gave evidence at the Tipperary riot trial, were returned to Galway jail.

The Rochester tailors have severed their connection with the Knights of Labor, and announce their allegiance to their employers.

An anonymous letter writer says he murdered Farmer Umberger, for which crime the Nicely brothers are to be hanged at Somerset, Pa.

The Russian military tribunal has sentenced Prince Vadolsky to three years' detention in a fortress for killing Lieut. Mamosoff in a duel.

The Cologne Gazette says that the Bulgarian government has made a contract with the Krupp works for large supplies of war material with which to strengthen the Bulgarian defenses.

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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Haverhill, in said County of Essex, on the second Monday of April, next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.
And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the **ANDOVER TOWNSMAN**, printed at Andover, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, **Rollin E. Harmon**, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 3 1891

Congregational Club.

The April meeting of the Merrimack Valley Cong. Club will be held at the Trinity Church, Lawrence, Monday evening, April 13. This is a new departure to hold meetings at Lawrence but one that will undoubtedly add interest to the meeting for the members of the Club in the near vicinity of Lawrence. The coming meeting will have Prof. Tucker of our town, and Frank B. Sanborn the Concord philosopher, for speakers, on the question of Charities and Vagabondage.

To the Editor of the Townsman:

I wish to call the attention of those of your readers who have read the articles on "Alcohol" signed "L," to a clear and brief statement of the Ferment and Bacteria question in the April number of the *Century*, pages 354-7.

Notwithstanding the mass (or rather mass) of authorities quoted by "L" in support of this terrible "Yeast animal," it is evident that Pasteur and Koch, as well as all other German, French, and English scientists of the last 20 years, do not hesitate to classify the Yeast Plant among the lower orders of Vegetable life.

How anyone could have written such nonsense about alcohol is beyond my comprehension. Can it be that "L" did not know that with every mouthful of yeast-raised bread which he ate he devoured millions of his terrible "Yeast animal," head, body, excrement and all?

JOHN ALDEN.

"Observer" in Boston Home Journal says:

"The announcement that the Sioux City & Northern Railroad Company has sold some \$2,000,000 of bonds and that work on the Pacific Short Line Railroad will at once be resumed again calls attention to Sioux City and its enterprises. The Pacific Short Line is being constructed by Mr. A. S. Garretson, one of the largest stockholders of the American Security & Trust Company of Sioux City, who is, in addition, one of the richest men in that city. Mr. Garretson is also vice-president of the Leeds Improvement & Land Company, one of the enterprises owned by the American Trust Company. It is because the latter company is officered and advised by such men as William Gordon, C. J. Anderson, D. S. Hedges and A. S. Garretson, that its chances of a long and successful existence seemed assured. The company's land is substantially all paid for, and the enterprise is in the best possible financial position. The company is offering its stock for sale at par, and I understand it is not being neglected by careful investors."

Fast Day Services.

Union services were held at the South Church yesterday morning and were well attended. After the preliminary devotional exercises, Rev. Frederic Palmer of Christ Church delivered an interesting sermon from the text Matt. 6:19-25, the principal thought of which was the uses and proper limits of luxury. One rule, he said, as to the right use of luxury was "Have some definite end to aim at." Another was "Observe proportion in the different ends." Among the ends he spoke principally of self needs, family needs, and world needs. The whole was a very practical and instructive discourse on this very appropriate subject.

Cricketers' Dance.

The Andover Cricket Club seems to carry success with it in almost everything it undertakes, and the dance in the Town Hall Wednesday night was no exception. Newton's Orchestra, with Chas. A. Clark as prompter, furnished good music and it was soon after 8 o'clock, when a well played march and circle, about forty couples participating led by T. C. Wrigley and wife. The number of dancers was considerably increased later. The dance order had on its front leaf a very pretty out of the championship cup, won by the club last Summer, the whole being executed at the office of the Andover Press. There were twenty dances and all were highly enjoyed, making an exceedingly pleasant evening. About \$25 will be turned into the club's treasury as a result. The floor director was T. C. Wrigley, assisted by T. F. Martin, James Hetherington, James Smith, Walter Souter, Oliver Coates and G. A. Christie. The committee of arrangements were John S. Harris, D. F. Bruce, H. Kydd and Thos Wilkie.

Y. P. S. C. E.

The quarterly meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. Union was held at the Free Church Tuesday evening and was quite well attended, representatives from the Ballardvale, West, North Andover, South and Free churches being present. The new President, Mr. Sherman Goodwin of Ballardvale, presided. The exercises began with singing by the Free Church choir, followed by prayer by Rev. J. J. Blair, responsive readings led by Rev. F. A. Wilson and another song by the choir.

The report of the retiring secretary, Miss Anna B. Abbott, was read by Miss M. Lizzie Upton the new secretary. After this Mr. Baer, the general secretary of the United Societies of Christian Endeavor, was introduced and made a very stirring address on "The Possibilities of Christian Endeavor." He spoke of the wide extent of this great movement, there being some 15,000 local societies with over 900,000 members, and 32 denominations represented. Within five months he said he had travelled over 34 States and Canada, visiting societies, unions, and conventions. He suggested more active committee work, and having just as many committees as could be to the use and advantage of the pastor, for the Y. P. S. C. E. was a training school for church work just the same as the Sunday School is. The greatest possibility, he said, was duty and he would emphasize this more than any other. He also advised originality in conducting prayer meetings, as he had found they were too much mechanical. He gave many more valuable hints for the benefit of the societies. It was just the right kind of an address to awaken more interest in the work.

After he had concluded, a question box was passed and several questions pertaining to society work were answered by Mr. Baer. A social with refreshments in the vestry concluded the very interesting exercises.

Assault.

Benjamin F. Carey, living next to the farm of George Goldsmith in West Parish, was arrested Monday afternoon by Chief of Police Cheever on a warrant for assault on General Manager Wilson of the Singer Machine Company. It seems that the manager and an agent went to the house to take away a machine, for which Carey had not made payments according to a contract made when the machine was bought. Carey had also been an agent for this Machine Company and claimed that they owed him some \$32. He being very poor said that if they would settle with him they might take the machine. The manager said they did not owe him but a few dollars. However Carey and his wife objected to the machine being taken away and quite a tussle ensued, the machine men finally getting the wooden part and Carey the head or machine part. During this tussle Carey grabbed the manager near the throat pulling off his necktie and collar, when the latter tried to push him away. The manager then came to town and had the warrant made out for Carey's arrest. By Judge Poor Tuesday afternoon he was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$10. In default of payment he was committed to Lawrence jail for sixty days.

Body Found in Shawheen River.

The somewhat badly decomposed body of a man was found yesterday morning in the Shawheen River, a short way on the upper side from the bridge which crosses the river near Den Rock. The body had apparently floated down the river, and was stopped by the root of a tree, as it was held by this, face down, when found. John Kershaw and his son, from North Andover, who were gunning for musk-rats, and were coming up the river in a boat, about 9.30, discovered the body. They notified Officer Maurice Donahue, and he in turn sent word to the police station. Officers Mears and Frye repaired to the scene. The body was gotten to the shore, and Officer Frye notified Medical Examiner Howe of Lawrence, who came and ordered the remains taken to Lawrence by the city undertaker Gadbais.

From appearances the remains must have been in the water for a long time, and the face was covered with earth. It was thought that he was a man about thirty-five years old, 5 feet and six inches in height, of stout build and dark complexioned. He wore a heavy reefer jacket, a pair of gloves, two pairs of trousers, laced shoes, and woolen socks. A search of his pockets revealed only a few keys, a pipe, handkerchief, one cent in money, and a bottle filled with whiskey. From appearance it was judged that he was an Italian, and there are evidences which lead many to think that it is Pasqua de St. John, employed by Contractor Goodhue, of whose mysterious disappearance the TOWNSMAN of Dec. 19, 1890, spoke. It is also thought that it is a case of murder, as his skull was crushed, and this could hardly have been caused by a fall. Pasqua when he left had some \$80 with him, and a prevalent opinion is that he was murdered and thrown into the river. Further investigation may shed more light on the mystery.

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Easter Sunday.

Easter Sunday was to the intense satisfaction of all a bright, clear and spring-like day and this condition of things undoubtedly had much to do with the very large attendance at all the churches. Appended will be found reports of some of the services which occurred at the different churches in town:

CHRIST CHURCH.

Easter day was celebrated as usual at Christ Church. The early morning service called out a good number, and the other services of the day were largely attended. The decorations made a beautiful display, the various plants and flowers being very tastefully arranged. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Palmer, delivered an interesting sermon in the morning. The singing of the programme as announced in last week's TOWNSMAN, by the regular choir assisted by the boys, who have been trained by Mr. John Batchelder, was much enjoyed and well done. At 3.30 in the afternoon occurred the children's concert and baptism. Seven children and one adult were baptised. This service consisted of the singing of carols by the Sunday School, and an address by the rector on "Jesus at work." The children also brought in their Lent offerings for scholarships in schools in China and Africa, and each one received a plant as usual. In the evening Rev. Prof. Bartlett, Dean of the Episcopal Divinity school in West Philadelphia delivered an interesting discourse.

SOUTH.

The floral attractions here were not numerous, but were in good taste and added to the attractiveness of this house of worship. The choir rendered in a fine manner the musical programme, which we gave last week, and the pastor's Easter sermon was listened to with much interest. In the afternoon an Easter concert was given and was largely attended. The following very interesting programme was carried out:

Organ Voluntary.	Choir
Anthem.	School
Song.	Responsive Reading, I.
Prayer.	
Recitation.	Primary Department
Song.	Primary Department
Song.	School
Responsive Reading II.	
Song.	Primary Department
Song.	School
Address.	Prof. Taylor
Distribution of Plants.	
Song.	School
Benediction.	

FREE CHURCH.

At the morning service the pastor Rev. Mr. Wilson preached an Easter discourse from the text Cor. 15:20—"But now is Christ risen from the dead and become the first fruits of them that slept." The chorus choir assisted much by well rendered selections. The pulpit presented a very handsome appearance being entirely surrounded by potted plants and cut flowers. In the evening a large audience enjoyed the concert by the Sunday School. The following programme was well carried out:

Organ Voluntary.	Sunday School Choir
Singing by School.	Carrie Mander
Reading Scripture: Luke 24:1-9.	Mary Counts
Prayer by Pastor.	
Singing.	Choir
Recitation.	
Recitation.	
Singing by School.	
Responsive Reading.	
Singing.	Choir
Easter exercises by Primary Department.	
Singing by School.	Mr. Shaw
Address.	Allice Bell
Recitation.	Allice Counts
Recitation.	Choir
Recitation.	Annie Dundas
Offering.	Allice Low
Singing.	School
Benediction by Pastor.	

WEST CHURCH.

In the morning a large congregation was present. The church was plentifully and beautifully decorated with lilies and various other plants and flowers. The text of the morning sermon by the pastor Rev. Mr. Greene was "For this corruptible must put on incorruption and this mortal must put on immortality." At 12 o'clock instead of the regular Sunday School session, there was an Easter concert, consisting of singing and recitations by the children, congregational singing, responsive reading and a ten minute address by the pastor. In the evening there was an enjoyable praise service.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S.

Here, as usual on this occasion, the floral decorations were rich and beautiful, and artistically arranged about the altars. Morning masses were celebrated at 8.30 and 10.30. At the latter Rev. Father Ryan preached an unusually interesting discourse, and the music was according to the programme given in our last issue. The usual Easter offering was made at this time. Vespers in the afternoon closed the services of the day.

The following little poem, entitled "The Blue-bird," was written by a Central Grammar School Scholar:

Merry little blue-bird,
Elf of the wing,
Blithe and happy
So early in Spring.
Flying all day long
Mid trees brown and bare,
Singing thy sweet song,
The blue-birdie's air.
Singing of wild flowers,
Thy welcoming lay
Almost awakens
The violets of May.
Merry little blue-bird,
May many a Spring
Find thee thus singing,
Thou elf of the Spring.

Obituary.

Jeremiah Driscoll died of general debility at his home on Pearson Street last Saturday, at the age of 61 years. He had been ill for some two years. He was a native of Ireland, but was an old and respected citizen of this town, being known as an honest and hard working man. Two sons, John employed by J. M. Bradley, and Jeremiah, the telegraph messenger, survive him, who have the sympathy of many friends and acquaintances in their bereavement. The funeral services were held at St. Augustine's Church Monday morning, Rev. J. J. Ryan officiating, and burial occurred in the Catholic Cemetery.

Georgette F. Kent, who has been staying at the home of Frank M. Foster on Porter Street, died there last Friday of Phthisis at the age of 19 years. Her home was in Holbrook, where her father lives, her mother being dead. She had been gradually failing for the past six months. She was said to be a much respected young lady and her early death brings grief to her many friends. Rev. F. A. Wilson conducted services yesterday afternoon at the house and the remains were taken to Holbrook for burial.

One of the saddest cases which has occurred in town for sometime, and which calls forth the sympathy of the entire community is the affliction which has fallen heavily to the lot of Mr. and Mrs. Theophilus Mulse who live on Pearson Street. A little over two weeks ago they lost a seven year old girl and last Sunday Harley a three year old son died of pneumonia after a week's illness and was buried Monday afternoon. Before recovering from this bereavement two more children who had been sick also about a week, died Tuesday afternoon of diphtheria; Albert almost five years old and Annie one year and four months. They were buried Wednesday afternoon in the Catholic Cemetery. Two more children are left. Mr. Mulse is employed by Joseph M. Bradley, and is known as an industrious man and devoted to his family.

School Notes.

The Board of School Committee held its April meeting last night, and the Chairman announced the following Standing Committees: Auditing, James B. Smith, J. P. Wakefield, Rev. F. W. Greene. Text-books and Supplies, F. O. Baldwin, Mrs. Mary Cutler, Dr. Selah Merrill. Teachers, Janitors and Music, Miss S. E. Jackson, Mrs. L. A. Wilson, Dr. C. H. Shattuck.

Also the following Sub-Committees: Dr. C. H. Shattuck, Mrs. Wilson and Dr. Merrill, on Ballard Vale, Holt and Scotland schools. Mr. Baldwin, Miss Jackson and Mr. Wakefield on Central Grammar, South Centre and Abbott Village. Mr. Smith, Mrs. Cutler and Mr. Greene on Frye Village, West Centre, Osgood, Bailey, Abbott and North.

The same Truant Officers were appointed, viz. M. T. Welch, Barnett Rogers and Joseph Scott. Abbott Erving was elected janitor, in place of J. A. Brown, resigned.

Miss Carrie Dean, who has been temporarily supplying at the intermediate school in Ballard Vale, was appointed permanent teacher for that place. Also, Miss Florence Abbott at the Bailey District school. Miss Agnes C. Morrison, of the South Centre school has been granted leave of absence for the remainder of the year, but is expected to resume her position in the fall.

Dr. Selah Merrill's resignation was sent in and accepted, and the Selectmen have been notified to appoint a joint meeting of the two Boards to appoint a successor.

Sunday Services for April 5.

SOUTH CHURCH.—10.30 A. M. Rev. J. J. Blair will preach. Sunday School at noon. Evening service at 7.15.

CHRIST CHURCH.—Morning service at 10.30. Evening service at 7.15. Rev. S. R. Fuller of Malden will preach.

FREE CHURCH.—Sermon at 10.30 by Rev. F. A. Wilson. Sunday School at 12.30. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 P. M.

CHAPEL.—Morning at 10.30. Evening service at 4.30. Prof. Churchill will have charge of the pulpit through April.

WEST CHURCH.—Preaching service at 10.30 by Rev. Frederic W. Greene. Sunday school at 12. M. Evening at 7 in the vestry, also in Osgood and Abbott districts.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Preaching at 10.30 by Rev. J. Tilson of Rowley. Missionary service at 7 P. M.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—Services at 8.30 A. M. and 3.30 P. M. 10.30 A. M. High Mass and sermon by Rev. J. J. Ryan.

Advertised Letters.

The following is the list of letters advertised March 30, 1891.

Bray, Mrs. E. W.	McDonald, J. (F.A.)
Carleton, Mrs.	Mitchell, A. F.
Coxe, C. E.	Smith, Mrs. J. V.
Davis, Carrie A.	Weld, Mrs. S. F.
Hanna, T. K.	Wickham, J. C. (F.A.)
Marish, A.	White, Mrs. S. W.

DEATHS.

In Andover, March 27, Georgette F. Kent of Holbrook aged 19 years and 6 months.

In Andover, March 25, Jeremiah Driscoll aged 61 years.

In Andover, March 29, Harley, son of Theophilus and Elizabeth Mulse aged 3 years 4 months and 30 days.

In Andover, March 31, Albert W. aged 4 years, 11 months and 26 days.

Annie E. aged 1 year, 4 months and 6 days, both children of Theophilus and Elizabeth Mulse.

In North Andover, April 1, Hannah Ingalls aged 78 years, 8 months, and 14 days.

In North Andover, March 31, Ward Noyes aged 79 years 9 months.

In North Andover, March 28, Mrs. Lizzie Worthington aged 41 years.

Abbott Village.

Robert Miller, who has been a teamster at Stevens' Mills, has entered the employ of Prof. J. J. Gulliver on the Hill.

David Long with his family has moved to Haverhill where he has obtained employment.

Isaac Gillespie and family, of Lowell, were in town Sunday visiting friends.

George Sellers, who has been working for E. H. Barnard the painter, has gone to Medford.

James Ramsey and David Buchan of East Boston were visitors at Adam Lindsay's Fast Day.

The Misses Hastings were treated to a surprise party before leaving the mill, prior to their departure for Scotland, each being presented gold rings from the workers in their respective rooms.

The regular meeting of the Burns Club did not take place last Saturday evening as there was not a quorum present. The report of the committee on the concert was read and accepted. It was agreed to discontinue the meetings for the present season it being difficult to get enough present to form a quorum.

The monthly meeting of the A. C. C. will be held Tuesday evening at 7:45 in the lower hall. A full attendance is requested.

A game of cricket was played yesterday between teams captained by Bruce and Christie. Bruce's team, containing five of the first eleven, batted first and scored 51 runs, J. Hetherington having 17. Christie's team started out well but failed to reach their opponents score by 2 runs, 49 being the total when the last wicket was down. Saunders batted well for 13 runs. To all appearances Andover will be fully as strong as last season.

D. Bailey has occupied the house on Brook Street vacated by A. Seilers.

Lizzie Low employed in the spinning room of the Stone mill met with rather a severe accident last Tuesday, her fingers being caught in the machinery of a spinning frame. They were terribly lacerated, but amputation will probably be unnecessary.

Sale of John Chandler's household effects Saturday April 18th. See Ad.

Geo. M. Lindsay was visiting in Boston Monday.

Frye Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary McHenry arrived in town Monday evening for a short stay at G. W. W. Dove's.

Some miscreants Sunday afternoon, evidently out for a walk along the river, stole a boat belonging to Willie Donald, and sailed off down the river. There were no ears and they also left the seats. They were seen by some other boys when near North Andover. Chief of Police Cheever is looking up the case.

Miss Emma Thompson is staying with friends in Wakefield.

Jefferson K. Cole and family of Peabody are visiting Mrs. Jonathan Poor.

Mr. Ranney of the Seminary spoke from the text, Matt 15:6, at the services in the Hall last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Wallace Carter and children of Wilmington visited friends here this week.

The news comes too late to give particulars of the death of Mrs. Otis W. Bates, which occurred at her home this morning about five o'clock. She was about 60 years old and has been a great sufferer for a long time.

John B. who is the youngest son of James Keefe died at his home Wednesday night. He was 16 years old and had been ill about ten days with typhoid pneumonia. Funeral services were held this morning at St. Augustine's Church and burial occurred in the Catholic cemetery. He was a bright, honest young man and his early death will cause heartfelt sympathy.

BIRTHS.

In Andover, March 30, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Abijah F. Symonds.

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BALLARDVALE.

The alarm Sunday afternoon was for a little brush fire near Pomp's Pond, and beside the old railroad. No damage was done and the blaze was extinguished by Messrs. J. W. Murray and Frank Holden before the company arrived on the scene.

Anton E. Tiesch of Meriden was in town last week.

There will be a Sunday School concert at the Union Church next Sunday night.

W. S. Clemons has been in Nashua, N. H., visiting his father who is dangerously ill.

The Epworth League Reading room has been open lately. Several recent occurrences are fully treated of in different periodicals.

The Drum Corps ball Wednesday evening brought out a good number, and a pleasant time was reported.

There will be an Easter Missionary concert at the M. E. Church Sunday evening.

Rev. S. L. Rogers, one of the best temperance orators will lecture at Bradley Hall next Wednesday evening. The committee elected some time ago, will then be announced.

E. Ben Pearson will be home tomorrow from a southern trip.

The flag pole on the engine house was blown over last night.

Willie Matthews is visiting friends in Boston for a few days.

Miss Clara Moody is home from school at Framingham this week.

The temperance meeting at Bradley Hall, yesterday afternoon, was addressed by Rev. F. N. Upham of North Reading, also Mr. Anderson of Malden, who was here before. A children's temperance society was organized with about twenty members. Twenty-five or thirty others signed the pledge.

E. M. Fessenden has been appointed organist of the South Congregational Church of Springfield, at a liberal salary. This is the finest church in that city, and is quite an advance. The people of the High Street Church, Lowell, where he has been so long, made every effort to have him stay, at an advanced price. He will continue his lessons with pupils here, pursuing the latest methods of instruction.

Last Sunday was a good missionary day at the Methodist Church, and a fine collection was taken.

Asa Buck leaves town to-day for Meriden, Conn., where he will work at his trade.

The Y.L.P.U. gave Asa Buck a quiet farewell reception Wednesday evening.

A letter received yesterday from Alleghany, Pa., states that Joseph Kintz is dangerously ill and is not expected to recover. Messrs. Leitz and Bernard Froesch have also been sick.

A business meeting of the King's daughters was held at Miss Jennie Hudson's on last Monday evening. It was decided that only young ladies of good character could join the Circle, and that the Circle would feel free to send flowers to any who are sick, or visit any who need help that they can give.

The firemen were called out twice yesterday, to extinguish brush fires: One in the forenoon on the old Thornton place, now occupied by John P. Morgan, which came dangerously near the house. A stream from a convenient hydrant soon conquered the blaze. Toward the latter part of the afternoon there was a lively little fire in the woods next to the premises of Albert Willard. The Methodist Church had a narrow escape, also. Some boys started a fire which ignited some brush piled against the church but it was discovered just in time to prevent serious harm.

The temperance meeting in Bradley Hall last Saturday night brought out a good audience. The Independence Drum Corps was in attendance and occupied seats on the platform and also paraded the streets before the lecture. Miss Carrie Malcolm and W. E. Pearson sang several selections and Mrs. Minnie W. Small read a temperance story. Rev. E. E. Small gave an address. A committee of five citizens was voted upon to carry on the temperance work. Sunday night Rev. Hugh Montgomery of Woburn, the well known agitator, spoke to a literally packed house. The stage was occupied and the entry filled to the stairway. He spoke earnestly and practically and left a good impression on the audience and an impression which will be felt.

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This little list is only suggestive. You must look through and beyond it to realize the length, breadth, and richness of the gathering.

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Some one to arrange those tiny curls and make little dresses, some one to keep those little stockings darned. Speaking of stockings brings to mind the fact that we have left a few of those heavy Ribbed Hose for children. They were 50 cents. They are 17 cents.

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BARON FAVA RECALLED.

ITALY STIRRED UP OVER THE NEW ORLEANS AFFAIR.

St. Charles, a genuine sensation in the State Department—High Officials are silent, but greatly surprised at the turn of affairs.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—With an official note dated yesterday, Baron Fava, the Italian minister, declared to the secretary of state that the United States government, not having given the assurances that the murderers of the Italian subjects, acquitted by the American magistrates and murdered in prison while under the immediate protection of the authorities at New Orleans, would be brought to justice, the Italian government has found itself under the very painful necessity of showing openly its dissatisfaction by recalling the minister of its majesty from a country where the Italian representatives are unable to obtain justice. The baron will soon leave the United States, leaving the secretary of the legation in charge only of the current affairs.

This action by the Italian government caused the deepest surprise in official circles here, when the fact became known. It had been generally supposed that the Italian government would at least await the action of the New Orleans grand jury, which is charged with an investigation of the bloody episode at the New Orleans jail.

It appears, however, that the information received from its representatives must have led that government to the conclusion that the grand jury investigation would fail to result in the punishment or even indictment of any person connected with the killing of the Italians. The letter of Governor Nichols in reply to Secretary Blaine was also, it is thought, regarded as evasive of the real point at issue—reparation for an alleged wrong—and the governor's assurance that further bloodshed would not follow, unaccompanied by any excuse for the failure of the state or municipal authorities to take precautions to prevent the killing, was, it is said, regarded by the Italian government with extreme dissatisfaction. It appeared to it that the United States government had exhausted its resources.

The relations between the national government and the governments of the states were so fixed by the American constitution that when the Italian minister, obeying the commands of his government, sought for some assurance that the persons concerned in the killing of its subjects would be punished, it was not possible for the general government to give any definite assurance of the kind. It could and did point to the fact that the grand jury was the American provision for calling before the bar of justice the persons who had violated the law of the land. But this particular grand jury was called together under the laws of the sovereign state of Louisiana, and whether or not it would punish according to the Italian idea of justice was something that no national official, from the president down, could guarantee. The Italian government was not satisfied with such view. With the relations between the state and national governments and the peculiarities of our constitutional system of government, it had nothing to do.

But it was necessary, according to its views, that Italian citizens in foreign countries should be accorded the full measure of protection fixed by the laws of these countries. Here was a case where, according to the statement of the minister, the Italian subjects had been arrested on a charge of crime and acquitted by an American jury according to the forms of American law. These men, declared innocent by a judicial tribunal, had been slain by an angry people. The Italian government could not go behind the verdict of the American courts, and notwithstanding it was stated in some quarters that the men were guilty of foul assassination, and had been acquitted by means of bribery, in the eyes of the Italian government they were innocent Italian subjects. In their violent killing the Italian people had been outraged and insulted. The national government of the United States, as stated, failed to give any definite assurance that reparation would be made.

There was but one recourse and that was taken yesterday, when the Italian minister notified Secretary Blaine that he had been recalled because his government was dissatisfied with the negotiations. This is the Italian view of the matter.

There was a commotion among the state department officials when the fact became known that Baron Fava had been recalled. They did not know it officially—save the secretary—before the close of office hours, for the secretary was confined to his home again by a recurrence of his old malady, the gout, and did not send word to his lieutenants in the department of state. But he did manage to get into his carriage about 4 o'clock and drive over to the White House, where he told the president all that had occurred and discussed the future prospects. He stayed with the president for an hour, and when he returned to his home he was not accessible.

The state department officials did not care to talk about the matter. Mr. Wharton, the first assistant secretary, was confined to his rooms by sickness. Mr. Adee, another assistant secretary, had not been informed of the event, which was the absorbing topic of conversation among people outside. None of the officials cared to be quoted in their opinions. Precedents were to be looked up before they could be ventured. Still there was a general disposition to belittle the matter and there was no idea that the dogs of war were to be unleashed.

Baron Fava did not demand his passport as had been at first reported. There were many steps in diplomacy and, though the slight distinctions and small formalities appeared trivial in the public view, they were really full of significance to the trained diplomat. A recall under the circumstances of this case.

It is a very serious matter. There could be no attempt to disguise that fact, but it does not signify that mutual explanation and diplomacy cannot restore the old status. The charge of assassination, Marquis Imperiali, has been left in charge of the Italian legation, so that the severance of diplomatic relations cannot be regarded as complete. Just what the status of this official is cannot be known except through his official acts. It is stated that he is in charge of "current affairs." If any serious significance attaches to the minister's recall, this means that the charge is to be limited in his functions to issuing passports, instructing consular officers and other small matters. In this case further correspondence between the governments of the United States and Italy must take place directly between Washington and Rome.

WEATHER-CROP BULLETIN.

Which Will Prove to Be Interesting Reading to Tillers of the Soil.

SIGNAL OFFICE, WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON CITY, March 31.

About the normal temperature has prevailed in all districts east of the Mississippi and in the regions west of the Rocky mountains, while the week has been cold over the Rocky mountain districts.

The temperature for the season, from Jan. 1 to March 31, is in excess over all agricultural districts east of the Rocky mountains, except in the west Gulf states. In New England, the middle Atlantic states, the Ohio valley and the southern states east of the Mississippi, the precipitation exceeded one inch, and in many localities within these regions it ranged from two to four inches.

The rainfall for the season has been from one-fourth to a half greater than usual over the southern, middle and New England states.

The season continues from one to two weeks late generally throughout the northern states. Farm work is generally retarded on account of snow and cold weather in the spring wheat regions, and snow and heavy rains in the winter wheat regions.

Excessive rains in the states of the Ohio valley, Tennessee and Illinois have retarded plowing and planting, but growing crops and fruit are reported in excellent condition. Indiana and Kentucky report grain and grass in fine condition, and in Tennessee much corn, oats and potatoes have been planted.

States of the lower Mississippi valley report farm work well advanced. Excessive cloudiness and cool nights have been unfavorable to early corn in the west Gulf states. Louisiana reports cane in an unusually fine condition. Alabama reports weather favorable.

In the south Atlantic states and Virginia excessive rains have proved unfavorable. In South Carolina the rice crop is in danger from overflow.

Reports from the middle Atlantic states indicate that the weather has been unfavorable for rapid growth, but grain and grass are in good condition. In New England the weather was unfavorable for sugar raising.

A. W. GREELY, Chief Signal Officer.

GEN. ROCA WOUNDED.

Attempt on the Life of the Prime Minister of Argentina.

ST. LOUIS, March 31.—A special from Buenos Ayres to The Globe-Democrat says that the city is greatly excited over an attempt made Saturday on the life of Gen. Roca, prime minister of the republic. After the cabinet meeting, which lasted until 5:30 o'clock, Gen. Roca, accompanied by a friend, Don Gregorio Soler, entered his carriage and proceeded on his way home. As he passed Calle Cangallo, a shot was heard, and Gen. Roca at once stopped the carriage and said, "My God, I am wounded."

A great crowd surrounded the carriage, and the police made twenty arrests, among them a boy from 12 to 14 years of age, who said he was out of employment, and being convinced that Gen. Roca was the cause of the ruin of the country, he decided to kill him. The boy seems to be intelligent, but it is believed he was made the tool of some of Gen. Roca's bitter enemies.

Three days ago President Pellegrini received letters warning him that attempts would be made on the lives of himself, Gen. Roca and Gen. Lavalle. The dispatch does not state how badly Gen. Roca was hurt.

First in This Country.

ST. LOUIS, March 31.—The St. Louis Stamping company, of which ex-Congressman Niedringhaus of this city is president, has begun erecting the first tin plate works in this country. The stamping company is turning out tin plates now in a small way, but it is expected that when the new works are completed it will put on the market between 400 and 500 boxes a day and the capacity will be increased if required.

Tramps Must Keep Out of Delaware.

DOVER, Del., March 31.—The house passed the senate bill known as Judge Hall's tramp labor bill and it only awaits the speaker's signature to become a law. It provides that all vagrants and vagabonds in Delaware may be arrested and set to work for sixty days breaking stones for mending roads. They are to work eight hours a day and if refractory put in solitary confinement on bread and water.

Nineteen Men Drowned.

NORFOLK, Va., March 31.—The steamer which went ashore a mile below Chincocomo life-saving station, on the North Carolina coast, in the British steamship Strathairn, bound from Santiago de Cuba to Baltimore. Out of a crew of twenty-six nineteen were lost, including all the officers, except the second mate. The steamer will be a total loss.

Commissioner Osborne's Case.

BOSTON, March 31.—The governor's council addressed the governor a letter in which they say that their report, adopted unanimously with but a single exception, must have convinced him that the council could not thereupon advise or consent to the removal of Mr. Osborne.

Tired of Life.

DOVER, N. H., March 31.—Edward Hartman of Happy Valley, South Berwick, committed suicide by shooting through the heart. He had been in bed sick, bade his mother good-bye, and then walked out into the entry and fired the fatal shot.

Another New Judge.

BOSTON, March 31.—At a meeting of the executive council ex-Representative John Hopkins of Millbury was nominated a justice of the superior court, in place of the late Judge Pitman. Cornelius J. Driscoll was nominated clerk of the new court at Chicopee.

Wife Killer Sentenced.

BOSTON, March 31.—John Kennedy, the Cove street Irishman who was home drunk and finding his wife alone under the influence of liquor, deliberately beat her to death, pleaded guilty to manslaughter. Judge Staples sentenced him to seven years in the state prison.

Smoked the Pipe of Peace.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Gen. Mahone and Hon. John M. Langston have, it is stated, settled their differences, and will hereafter work in harmony for the promotion of the interests of the Republican party in Virginia.

Story Was Uttered.

PHILADELPHIA, April 1.—C. A. Spreckels, a son of Claus Spreckels, denies the reported agreement between his father and the Sugar Trust. He added that his father would not make a deal with the trust.

Still They Come.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The arrivals of Italian immigrants during March at the charge office were 5394, nearly double those of the previous month.

RIOTOUS STRIKERS.

THEY DESTROY MUCH PROPERTY IN THE COKE REGION.

A Big Plant of the Frick Company Destroyed Almost Beyond Repair—Strikers Hold Secret Meetings—Fears That the Worst is Yet to Come.

PITTSBURGH, March 31.—The most eventful day in the coke strike closed last evening rather favorably to the men. The labor leaders say no preconcerted attack was made, but in view of the fact that three of the principal works in the region were raided and that in the morning the operators had decided to resume all plants, the talk of accidental raids does not go very far.

At 2 o'clock yesterday morning the strikers of their favorite band woke all strikers on the road from Scottsdale to Broadford and in a short while 1500 men fell into line. The Jintown plant of the H. C. Frick company was reached at 5 o'clock, when the works were captured without a struggle, except the incidental dismantling of Superintendent Rosser, whose revolver was flourished in vain. A few workers were also struck with stones.

Some time later a terrific report in the direction of the Leisnering works gave a warning of trouble there, and thousands gathered to witness the work of the first bomb exploded by the strikers. The shock was felt for several miles, but its only visible effect was the tearing of a great hole in front of a non-union worker's house and the throwing of considerable dirt in the vicinity. It is feared that such work is not over with, however.

After this the workmen at Leisnering No. 3 and 5 were chased out of the yards, and a few only returned when the excited crowd had departed. The few men at the Leith works were also driven out, though nobody was reported badly injured. Trouble is also talked of at the Potter plant, but it is denied by the operators.

The big Moorwood plant of the Frick company also contributed more than its quota to the exciting events of the day. This plant has been in partial operation and has been carefully guarded by deputies. Some 3000 strikers gathered about the place yesterday, however, and swept the armed deputies aside as if they had been chaff. Not a blow was struck and not a shot was fired, as such a move would have been fatal to both guards and workers in the face of the 3000 determined strikers. After the abandonment of the works by the guards an hour of mad wrecking followed. Tracks, doors, and in fact everything movable, were torn and wrenched aside by the maddened crowd, which only left after the plant had been mutilated beyond immediate repair.

At Uniontown last night, Judge Ewing granted a preliminary injunction against all men assembling at the Frick works not employed by that company, and set Saturday for a hearing on the permanent injunction.

Sheriff McCormick, with a number of armed deputies, left Uniontown last night on a special train to arrest the leaders in the several raids. Probably the ugliest feature of these raids was the number of women participating, the most seriously injured being Pittsboro Cooper, who was struck again and again by an iron bar in the hands of an infuriated woman.

Maine's Militia.

BANGOR, Me., March 31.—Gen. H. L. Mitchell, the present brigade commander of the Maine militia, says that the plan to abolish the brigade organization, according to the order passed in the legislature on Saturday last, will not work well. He said: "I know nothing of the new move until after the order was passed. I know nothing of the plans, but I understand that they mean to establish four battalions in the state, to be under the command of one colonel. That will dispense with the services of one of the present colonels and his staff. In my opinion the moment that this is done it will take two or three years to get the militia up to the standard at which it rests to-day. With the exception of one in Portland, every company is strong and healthy."

Was of Old Revolutionary Stock.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Dr. Stephen Madison Bartlett died at his residence in this city, from a stroke of paralysis, aged 74. Dr. Bartlett was a grandson of Josiah Bartlett of New Hampshire, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, and was for twenty years professor in a female college at Tuskegee, Ala. At the time of his death he was employed in the treasury department.

Against Corbin.

CONCORD, N. H., April 1.—In the matter of the Austin Corbin offer for the state's interest in the Concord railroad corporation the speaker of the house read the opinion from the judges, in which they say that this property is no different from any other property, and cannot be taken by the state unless paying to its owners its value.

Will Retire from the Stage.

BROOKLYN, April 1.—Edwin Booth, the eminent tragedian, announces his retirement from the stage after this season. He ordered his manager to cancel all dates made for him next year and states that his present engagement at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, which ends on Saturday of this week, will be his farewell.

Death of Lord Granville.

LONDON, April 1.—Lord Granville, George Leveson-Gower, earl, K. G., is dead. His death was due to exhaustion, following an operation for stone in the bladder. Lord Rosebery succeeds to the leadership of the Liberals in the house of lords.

Retired Merchant Commits Suicide.

BOSTON, April 1.—Frank H. Higginson fatally shot himself in the head in Hotel Hamilton. He was a wealthy man, retired from business, 60 years of age, and lived at Hotel Hamilton with his brother, John A. Higginson, being a widower. He left a son named Fred.

Chicago's Death Rate.

CHICAGO, April 1.—The death rate in this city consequent upon the grip epidemic has steadily increased from week to week during March. The number of deaths during March has been unprecedentedly large—about 2500.

Noted Bostonian Dead.

BOSTON, March 31.—Hon. Edwin S. Tobey, well known as a former postmaster of Boston, died suddenly last evening at his home on Harris street, Brookline. Pneumonia was the cause of death.

America's Oldest College Graduate Dead.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 31.—Rev. Herman Halsey, the oldest college graduate of America, died at East Wilson, N. Y., Tuesday, and was buried yesterday.

AN IMPORTANT EXPERIMENT.

Made in a Discovery of Great Value to the Navy in Case of War.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 31.—The United States revenue steamer, Lot M. Morrill, arrived at Charleston, having made an inland passage all the way up from North Kildis river. The feat of the Morrill is deemed of great importance, from a military point of view, as it has demonstrated the ability of small vessels drawing no more than ten feet of water to navigate inland all the waters of the southern coast, from Charleston to Ferdinand, and from Philadelphia to Ferdinand, save for a small stretch of coast lying between Moorehead City and Charleston. A full report will be forwarded to Washington, and it is expected that a system of torpedo flotilla service will shortly be devised to take advantage of this inland navigation for purposes of coast defense.

THE LAST OF EARTH.

Rev. Dr. Howard Crosby Fearlessly Passes to the Other World.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Dr. Howard Crosby died at his home, No. 116 East 119th street, at 5:48 p. m. yesterday. Dr. Crosby was best known throughout the country, perhaps, as the founder of the Society for the Prevention of Crime. The work of this organization is practically a crusade against the excessive use of intoxicating liquor, on the theory that most crime comes from that source. Dr. Crosby did not propose the absolute suppression of the traffic—in fact, he was not himself a total abstainer—but its close regulation by law. And there seems no doubt that his society accomplished a good deal. Howard Crosby was an effective public speaker. His face was strong and his eyes looked out from beneath overhanging eyebrows.

Double Murder and Suicide.

SPOKANE FALLS, Wash., March 30.—At the Casino variety theatre, Charles Elliott, a fair dealer, who was occupying a box near the stage, drew his pistol and fired several shots at the performers. One bullet took effect in the left breast of Mabel Debatist, killing her almost instantly. Another bullet lodged in the back of Carrie Smith, also a variety actress, inflicting a fatal wound. Elliott then placed the muzzle of his own revolver in his mouth, and blew his brains out. His shots were intended for an actress named Lulu Durand, who was on the stage at the time, and of whom Elliott was insanely jealous.

Lumcke Doesn't Want It.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—J. A. Lumcke of Indiana, who has been mentioned as the probable successor of United States Treasurer Huston, has informed the president that his health is so bad that he does not desire to be considered in connection with that office any longer, especially as he has arranged to go abroad in May. It is stated at the White House that Mr. Huston's resignation will not be accepted until his successor shall have been appointed.

Boston Girls to the Front.

CHICAGO, March 31.—Miss Sophia G. Hayden of Boston wins the \$1000 prize offered for the best design for the Woman's building at the World's fair. Miss L. L. Howe, also of Boston, was second, \$500, and Miss Laura Hayes of Chicago gets the \$250 offered for the third best design. As soon as the awards were made Miss Hayden was wired to come to Chicago immediately and elaborate her plans.

Australian Ballot in Maine.

AUGUSTA, Me., March 31.—The great contest in the Maine legislature over the adoption of an Australian ballot bill ended in the house by the adoption of a bill for a system copied after the Massachusetts law and applying to every city, town and plantation in the state.

Mangled by a Train.

LOWELL, March 31.—Arthur Daniels ran along the platform of the Northern station to meet a train out of Boston just before 9 o'clock last night. He was met by a friend who was passing through on the train. Daniels collided with somebody or was pushed under the train and the two last cars of the train ran over him, killing him instantly. He was terribly mangled.

BOSTON PRODUCE MARKET.

Tuesday, March 31.

Flour—Slow. Fine and super, \$1.00 to 1.25; extra second, \$1.00 to 1.15; Minnesota, clear and straight, \$1.00 to 1.15; winter wheat, straight and rolled, \$1.00 to 1.15; winter patents, \$1.25 to 1.40.

Corn—Firm. High mixed, \$1.00 to 1.10; steam yellow, \$1.00 to 1.10; white, \$1.00 to 1.10; 2 1/2 to 3 1/2; 3 1/2 to 4 1/2; 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; 5 1/2 to 6 1/2; 6 1/2 to 7 1/2; 7 1/2 to 8 1/2; 8 1/2 to 9 1/2; 9 1/2 to 10 1/2; 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; 11 1/2 to 12 1/2; 12 1/2 to 13 1/2; 13 1/2 to 14 1/2; 14 1/2 to 15 1/2; 15 1/2 to 16 1/2; 16 1/2 to 17 1/2; 17 1/2 to 18 1/2; 18 1/2 to 19 1/2; 19 1/2 to 20 1/2; 20 1/2 to 21 1/2; 21 1/2 to 22 1/2; 22 1/2 to 23 1/2; 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; 24 1/2 to 25 1/2; 25 1/2 to 26 1/2; 26 1/2 to 27 1/2; 27 1/2 to 28 1/2; 28 1/2 to 29 1/2; 29 1/2 to 30 1/2; 30 1/2 to 31 1/2; 31 1/2 to 32 1/2; 32 1/2 to 33 1/2; 33 1/2 to 34 1/2; 34 1/2 to 35 1/2; 35 1/2 to 36 1/2; 36 1/2 to 37 1/2; 37 1/2 to 38 1/2; 38 1/2 to 39 1/2; 39 1/2 to 40 1/2; 40 1/2 to 41 1/2; 41 1/2 to 42 1/2; 42 1/2 to 43 1/2; 43 1/2 to 44 1/2; 44 1/2 to 45 1/2; 45 1/2 to 46 1/2; 46 1/2 to 47 1/2; 47 1/2 to 48 1/2; 48 1/2 to 49 1/2; 49 1/2 to 50 1/2; 50 1/2 to 51 1/2; 51 1/2 to 52 1/2; 52 1/2 to 53 1/2; 53 1/2 to 54 1/2; 54 1/2 to 55 1/2; 55 1/2 to 56 1/2; 56 1/2 to 57 1/2; 57 1/2 to 58 1/2; 58 1/2 to 59 1/2; 59 1/2 to 60 1/2; 60 1/2 to 61 1/2; 61 1/2 to 62 1/2; 62 1/2 to 63 1/2; 63 1/2 to 64 1/2; 64 1/2 to 65 1/2; 65 1/2 to 66 1/2; 66 1/2 to 67 1/2; 67 1/2 to 68 1/2; 68 1/2 to 69 1/2; 69 1/2 to 70 1/2; 70 1/2 to 71 1/2; 71 1/2 to 72 1/2; 72 1/2 to 73 1/2; 73 1/2 to 74 1/2; 74 1/2 to 75 1/2; 75 1/2 to 76 1/2; 76 1/2 to 77 1/2; 77 1/2 to 78 1/2; 78 1/2 to 79 1/2; 79 1/2 to 80 1/2; 80 1/2 to 81 1/2; 81 1/2 to 82 1/2; 82 1/2 to 83 1/2; 83 1/2 to 84 1/2; 84 1/2 to 85 1/2; 85 1/2 to 86 1/2; 86 1/2 to 87 1/2; 87 1/2 to 88 1/2; 88 1/2 to 89 1/2; 89 1/2 to 90 1/2; 90 1/2 to 91 1/2; 91 1/2 to 92 1/2; 92 1/2 to 93 1/2; 93 1/2 to 94 1/2; 94 1/2 to 95 1/2; 95 1/2 to 96 1/2; 96 1/2 to 97 1/2; 97 1/2 to 98 1/2; 98 1/2 to 99 1/2; 99 1/2 to 100 1/2; 100 1/2 to 101 1/2; 101 1/2 to 102 1/2; 102 1/2 to 103 1/2; 103 1/2 to 104 1/2; 104 1/2 to 105 1/2; 105 1/2 to 106 1/2; 106 1/2 to 107 1/2; 107 1/2 to 108 1/2; 108 1/2 to 109 1/2; 109 1/2 to 110 1/2; 110 1/2 to 111 1/2; 111 1/2 to 112 1/2; 112 1/2 to 113 1/2; 113 1/2 to 114 1/2; 114 1/2 to 115 1/2; 115 1/2 to 116 1/2; 116 1/2 to 117 1/2; 117 1/2 to 118 1/2; 118 1/2 to 119 1/2; 119 1/2 to 120 1/2; 120 1/2 to 121 1/2; 121 1/2 to 122 1/2; 122 1/2 to 123 1/2; 123 1/2 to 124 1/2; 124 1/2 to 125 1/2; 125 1/2 to 126 1/2; 126 1/2 to 127 1/2; 127 1/2 to 128 1/2; 128 1/2 to 129 1/2; 129 1/2 to 130 1/2; 130 1/2 to 131 1/2; 131 1/2 to 132 1/2; 132 1/2 to 133 1/2; 133 1/2 to 134 1/2; 134 1/2 to 135 1/2; 135 1/2 to 136 1/2; 136 1/2 to 137 1/2; 137 1/2 to 138 1/2; 138 1/2 to 139 1/2; 139 1/2 to 140 1/2; 140 1/2 to 141 1/2; 141 1/2 to 142 1/2; 142 1/2 to 143 1/2; 143 1/2 to 144 1/2; 144 1/2 to 145 1/2; 145 1/2 to 146 1/2; 146 1/2 to 147 1/2; 147 1/2 to 148 1/2; 148 1/2 to 149 1/2; 149 1/2 to 150 1/2; 150 1/2 to 151 1/2; 151 1/2 to 152 1/2; 152 1/2 to 153 1/2; 153 1/2 to 154 1/2; 154 1/2 to 155 1/2; 155 1/2 to 156 1/2; 156 1/2 to 157 1/2; 157 1/2 to 158 1/2; 158 1/2 to 159 1/2; 159 1/2 to 160 1/2; 160 1/2 to 161 1/2; 161 1/2 to 162 1/2; 162 1/2 to 163 1/2; 163 1/2 to 164 1/2; 164 1/2 to 165 1/2; 165 1/2 to 166 1/2; 166 1/2 to 167 1/2; 167 1/2 to 168 1/2; 168 1/2 to 169 1/2; 169 1/2 to 170 1/2; 170 1/2 to 171 1/2; 171 1/2 to 172 1/2; 172 1/2 to 173 1/2; 173 1/2 to 174 1/2; 174 1/2 to 175 1/2; 175 1/2 to 176 1/2; 176 1/2 to 177 1/2; 177 1/2 to 178 1/2; 178 1/2 to 179 1/2; 179 1/2 to 180 1/2; 180 1/2 to 181 1/2; 181 1/2 to 182 1/2; 182 1/2 to 183 1/2; 183 1/2 to 184 1/2; 184 1/2 to 185 1/2; 185 1/2 to 186 1/2; 186 1/2 to 187 1/2; 187 1/2 to 188 1/2; 188 1/2 to 189 1/2; 189 1/2 to 190 1/2; 190 1/2 to 191 1/2; 191 1/2 to 192 1/2; 192 1/2 to 193 1/2; 193 1/2 to 194 1/2; 194 1/2 to 195 1/2; 195 1/2 to 196 1/2; 196 1/2 to 197 1/2; 197 1/2 to 198 1/2; 198 1/2 to 199 1/2; 199 1/2 to 200 1/2; 200 1/2 to 201 1/2; 201 1/2 to 202 1/2; 202 1/2 to 203 1/2; 203 1/2 to 204 1/2; 204 1/2 to 205 1/2; 205 1/2 to 206 1/2; 206 1/2 to 207 1/2; 207 1/2 to 208 1/2; 208 1/2 to 209 1/2; 209 1/2 to 210 1/2; 210 1/2 to 211 1/2; 211 1/2 to 212 1/2; 212 1/2 to 213 1/2; 213 1/2 to 214 1/2; 214 1/2 to 215 1/2; 215 1/2 to 216 1/2; 216 1/2 to 217 1/2; 217 1/2 to 218 1/2; 218 1/2 to 219 1/2; 219 1/2 to 220 1/2; 220 1/2 to 221 1/2; 221 1/2 to 222 1/2; 222 1/2 to 223 1/2; 223 1/2 to 224 1/2; 224 1/2 to 225 1/2; 225 1/2 to 226 1/2; 226 1/2 to 227 1/2; 227 1/2 to 228 1/2; 228 1/2 to 229 1/2; 229 1/2 to 230 1/2; 230 1/2 to 231 1/2; 231 1/2 to 232 1/2; 232 1/2 to 233 1/2; 233 1/2 to 234 1/2; 234 1/2 to 235 1/2; 235 1/2 to 236 1/2; 236 1/2 to 237 1/2; 237 1/2 to 238 1/2; 238 1/2 to 239 1/2; 239 1/2 to 240 1/2; 240 1/2 to 241

THE VIOLET.

In life's last, brief December,
There blooms one violet;
But why should I remember
When she can so forget?
She will not mourn or miss it
When cruel frost shall tell;
But lean, fond lips, and kiss it,
For we remember still.

In unknown paths and places
Her fairy steps may be,
But still her pictured face is
The dearest dream to me;
And though the skies above me
With stormy scenes are set,
The dark eyes seem to love me,
Ah! how could they forget?

Oh, that the winds might waft her
This dying violet's breath;
That I might follow after
And die the violet's death.
For then her heart believing
Would leave, poor, wounded dove,
Upon my lips, half grieving,
The first, last kiss of love!

LA BELLE AND LE BEAU.

"Late hours," said Mr. Pendleton, "are very, very wrong. I shall not permit Mrs. Pendleton to do this sort of thing often."

It was Mr. Pendleton's fault that he was sitting up for his wife, for she had urged him again and again to go with her, but as he would not, and the occasion was a cousin's wedding party, she had gone alone.

During the twenty years of their married life she had kept vigil often enough for Mr. Pendleton; but it is a curious fact that people who think nothing of remaining abroad until the "wee sma' hours" themselves are overwhelmed with drowsiness long before midnight when they are called upon to sit up for any one else. Mr. Pendleton had sent the servant to bed at 11 o'clock, and seated himself before the fire in the back parlor with a newspaper and a cigar and a decanter of port wine. But the paper had been read through, advertisements and all, and a good deal of the wine had vanished and "still she came not."

Mr. Pendleton had just aroused himself from a state of oblivion to find the shoes which his wife had embroidered on the toes of his slippers singing, and the soles curling up, and his wrath was growing great.

"I am afraid Amelia Ann is becoming frivolous," he said, as he filled a bumper with port wine and swallowed it slowly. "This is not the way my mother used to behave, or my grandmother, or my aunt Penelope; they were stayers at home. I am afraid Amelia Ann is losing the domestic virtues and getting Frenchy." He glanced about him and shook his head.

"Frenchy," he repeated. "Frenchy. I don't know that I ever noticed before how Frenchified my house has become. French china everywhere." He turned and gazed about the room. "Couple of Cupids, very French. Jeannette and Jeanot in china, a cushion with something about 'Dormes' embroidered on it, and on my respectable mantelpiece a French belle and a French beau, just unmasked after a ball, I suppose, exchanging glances. It's a dreadful thing for a man's wife to become Frenchified at the age of five and forty, a very dreadful thing." Here Mr. Pendleton emptied the decanter.

"La Belle and Le Beau," he repeated. "Frenchy, very Frenchy," and tumbled into his armchair again, with his eyes fixed upon the figure of the belle, whose blue eyes, pink cheeks and powdered hair, pale cream tinted robes and pale blue mask, together with her coquettish pose and alluring smile, made her most attractive.

"Upon my word, she is very pretty, though," said Mr. Pendleton, "a lovely creature. If I were not a married man I should fall in love with her. She is delicious, adorable."

"Monsieur flatters," said a small wee voice very near him. "Oh, I am sure monsieur flatters!"

Mr. Pendleton gazed about him. "What a remarkable imagination I must have!" he said. "I really thought some one spoke. 'Imagination,' repeated Mr. Pendleton, tumbling back into his chair. "What immense imagination I must have."

"Pardon, Monsieur," said the small sweet voice again. "It was not ze imagination—it was I."

"Eh!" roared Mr. Pendleton. He sat staring at the china figure, La Belle, who had apparently left her place on the end of the mantelpiece and stood kissing her hand to him in his center.

"Hello!" said he.

"Elo!" replied the belle, waving her mask at him.

"Why! Good gracious! You are alive!" cried Mr. Pendleton.

"Ave I ze 'orrible look of one who is dead, Monsieur?" asked La Belle, reproachfully. "Non, I am sure."

"Not dead, m'm—not dead, M'am-selle," said Mr. Pendleton, "but—bitt—animate, don't you know; in fact I thought you were made of china."

"So I am," said La Belle. "Ah, Monsieur, are you also ze ze people who believe zat a lady of china 'ave no soul, no esprit, no affections, no romance? You are very much mistaken."

La Belle was so evidently affected that Mr. Pendleton was touched; he drew his handkerchief from his pocket and wiped his eyes. "I am the last person to hurt a lady's feelings," said he. "But how was I to know?"

"Voice ozers belief, every von belief also," said La Belle. "No matter, I forgive you. I grieve but I forgive."

"That's kind of you," said Mr. Pendleton. "Won't you come down and take a chair?"

In a moment La Belle had skipped from the mantelpiece to the arm of his chair. She was even prettier on close

examination than at a distance. As she sat so near his elbow, Mr. Pendleton felt again that he must be careful to remember that he was a married man.

"Certainly! China ladies are prettier than the regular sort," he said. "As for the men—now that follow there, m'am-selle—is he folks too? I mean, is he alive, animated, like you, you know?" And as he pointed to the beau his under lip protruded scornfully. "I can't say I like him much," he added. "He is a good deal of a puppy, I should think. But perhaps he is a friend of yours, and I have hurt your feelings again," for once more La Belle appeared to brush away a tear.

"If he is a relation!" began Mr. Pendleton.

"A relation! Ah, non!" cried La Belle. "He is a rascal; a bad man; a vera bad man!"

"I thought as much," said Mr. Pendleton.

"I ate him!" cried La Belle, clenching her little fist. "I ate him and I despise!"

"Do you, now?" said Mr. Pendleton.

"I've no doubt he deserves it."

"E is my enemy and e is yours, also," said La Belle. "I come tonight to expose him. Zis is why I allow you to know zat which we of china keep secret always—zat we live like zee zee zee." "But e—oh, zee, e is all ze same, as everybody e—hi watch!" she said, after a long pause. "Watch him well."

Suddenly the hand that Mr. Pendleton touched became cold. The face glistened in the light of the lamp—all that stood upon the arm of his chair was a china figure which he caught, lest it should fall, and placed upon the mantelpiece. But as he stood before the fire, puzzled beyond description, he saw the figure of Le Beau, at the other end of the chimney, move, resume its mask, throw its cloak over its shoulders, look at the face of the bronze clock, take a mincing step forward, spring from the mantel to the table, thence to the floor and vanish through the doorway.

"Hullo!" cried Mr. Pendleton, "what does all this mean?"

"Monsieur," said the voice of La Belle. "Monsieur, zat zis means is exactly zat I am come to tell you. Zat man—zat rascal, is my unband. I've been true to him; e pretend to adore me. Alas! monsieur—ow can I tell you? Alas! E is false to me!"

"False to such a beauty as you?" said Mr. Pendleton.

"False," replied La Belle. "Ah, monsieur, you are as un'appy as I. For whom believe you e desert me?"

"Not for Jeannette, there, on the bracket!" asked Mr. Pendleton.

"Ah, non!" replied La Belle; "she is true to Jeanot. Non, monsieur, she who 'as rob me of 'is art is madame, your wife."

"Eh!" roared Pendleton.

"Madame, your wife," repeated La Belle.

"You don't mean Mrs. Pendleton?" cried Mr. Pendleton.

"Alas! monsieur, I do!" said La Belle. "I know by my own 'art 'ow you suffer."

"Oh! But I can't believe it," cried Pendleton. "I can't! Mrs. Pendleton! But still of course she knows nothing about it; she can't help it; she couldn't believe that a fifty-cent china image would be in love with her."

"Can she not?" replied La Belle. "Behold the proof. Today I found zis."

And from some fold of her robe where it had been concealed she drew a note which she handed to Mr. Pendleton, who read these words:

DEAR LE BEAU—Certainly you are the loveliest little fellow I ever met. I bought the pair of figures for you. I never cared anything for La Belle. And so you are alive, and love me! To think of it! I am amazed. Of course, I mustn't love you. There's poor, dear old Pendleton. I'm married, and I'm exceedingly particular in my conduct. I can't help wishing Mr. Pendleton looked like you; but he never will. However, that is not to the purpose. I suppose there is no sin in a little fun, especially if it is not found out. I am going to a wedding tonight, and you can come after me—and the direction below—in a carriage. Of course the china ball is late. What a lovely affair it must be! I will have a Watteau costume made and powder my hair and wear a mask and look as much like china as I can. Your admiring AMELIA A. PENDLETON.

"My goodness!" gasped Mr. Pendleton.

"Calm yourself, monsieur," implored La Belle.

"Great heavens!" shrieked Mr. Pendleton.

"Do not exasperate yourself like zis," sighed La Belle.

"I'll smash the puppy!" cried Mr. Pendleton, seizing the poker.

"Monsieur, of what avail?" cried La Belle. "If you smash M. Le Beau, he will become some broken china. No von vill believe, oh, neva! zat he is capable of zis conduct, but 'ave patience. Gome to ze ball wiz me. Behold madame on his arm. Zen you may be avenged."

"I'll take the poker with me," said Mr. Pendleton.

A moment more, and he seemed to flit through space and darkness. Then he was in a great hall decorated with flowers. The music of an orchestra sounded from some unseen spot, and everywhere about him moved and breathed the living likenesses of all the china figures ever seen, in any of the shops in any part of the world; on any one's mantelpiece, in anybody's cabinet.

Knights and ladies, shepherds and shepherdesses, kings and queens, coquettes and maskers, flower girls and apple women, Turks and Turkish damsels, Arabs and Indians, milkmaids and water bearers, cupids, cherubs, angels and elves—all silent, all smiling, all lovely, with the loveliness of china—

all grown somehow to the size of ordinary men and women.

Mr. Pendleton glanced at the figure at his side. La Belle, in all her beauty, had grown to be so tall that her head reached his shoulder. Her mask covered her face. She squeezed his arm with her little white hands, and whispered:

"Watch ze door. Soon say arrive ourselves."

A friar in a hood had entered. A Sister of Charity passed, counting her beads. Faust and Mephistopheles gilded by, and Napoleon Bonaparte, with folded arms, strutted past. Two little match safes, like the old man of the mountain who encounters Rip Van Winkle, lifted their heads from their shoulders. Red Ridinghood followed the wolf. Gretchen braided her golden chiton hair. Mother Hubbard, in her tall hat, bore her little basket through the crowd. Then—

"Behold!" cried La Belle.

And Mr. Pendleton saw close beside him Le Beau, more brilliant than ever, and nearly six feet in height, with a masked lady, in a Watteau dress and powdered hair, upon his arm.

"How charming!" cried Mrs. Pendleton's voice. And Le Beau bowed low over her hand and whispered in her ear.

Mr. Pendleton could restrain himself no longer. He lifted his poker and struck out wildly. Something crashed. Somebody shrieked. He caught his foot in something and fell prostrate. Then he opened his eyes.

He was lying on his own hearth rug. Mrs. Pendleton was reclining in an armchair, weeping.

"You wretch!" she said.

"False woman!" said Mr. Pendleton, sitting up on the rug. "I know you now."

"You idiot," said Mrs. Pendleton.

"Madam!" began Mr. P. But as he looked about him, a sort of panic seized him—the floor was covered with scraps of china and fragments of glass, as though there had been a riot. On one hand lay La Belle, headless, on the other, La Beau, in four pieces. The mantel mirror was a mere mass of splinters. Jeannette and Jeanot had vanished. He put his hand to his head.

"Never, never, never will I forgive you," said his better half. "Never. You've disgraced me for life—you've been drinking. Yes, sir, you were mad with drink when I opened the door with my latch key. You've smashed all the bric-a-brac in the house, as well as the beautiful mirror; and what excuse can I make to that nice French teacher of Arabella's, Mr. Pommeau, who was so good as see me home, for your flying at him like a maniac and mashing in his hat? It's a wonder it wasn't his head. Never expect me to forgive you, Mr. Pendleton."

"It was all a dream," gasped Mr. P. "I thought you went to a fancy china ball with Le Beau—I thought you false to me, Amelia Ann." But Amelia Ann had sailed out of the room and left him to count the cost of his work of destruction.—Mary Kyle Dallas in New York Ledger.

Early Girls.

One of the latest absurdities of the day is the manner in which young school girls, from fifteen to seventeen, are allowed to emulate their elder sisters in indulging in social dissipation. During the recent season there have not only been dancing classes, but also private cotillions and dinner parties given for children who should either be asleep or in the nursery. If dinner parties are to be given for the "doves," as the "sub-buds" are often called; what is left for them when they really are introduced into society?

It is no wonder that some of the debutantes of the last few seasons have been found to be well versed in the ways of the world, and ready to go quite as far as their elders, when it is considered that the bloom of maidenly freshness has been taken off at innumerable cotillions, dances, sleighing parties and dinners. Mothers would do well to refuse to allow their daughters so much social liberty while they are at school, for they will find if this continues that their "buds," when presented to full grown society, lack the nameless charm that ingenuously alone gives to young girls.—Boston Gazette.

Ironwork in India.

India was the first country which turned iron into weapons. Persia borrowed the art from India. The Rigveda, which is the oldest record in the world, gives evidence of this; so do also the Astras and Sastras of the Dhanurveda, and during the early part of the Christian era the Indian blade was the most used throughout the eastern and western world. This art reached its greatest perfection in northern India, the Punjab, Nepal, Rajputana, Gujarat and other provinces, where they still make beautiful arms; also in Hyderabad, where English art has not penetrated so deeply.—Nineteenth Century.

The Badger.

The badger, poor beast! is getting scarce, more's the pity, from the animal collector's and the naturalist's point of view. He generally manages to dispense with the observation of the latter, for unless his ways are well known he will escape from a place that might have been supposed strong enough to hold a rhinoceros. All his family have been excavators from the beginning on the most scientific principles. Unless you take the greatest precautions he will dig himself out and get away in quick time. He is a most quiet and orderly being, and is contented, too, if he let alone, for as a rule he is fat.—Popular Science Monthly.

HAVING EYES HE SAW NOT.

But He Was Clever at Fraud and He Frolicked by His Misdeeds.

A young man blind, in one eye and partially so in the other, walked into an office at 1 Broadway, and approaching the first desk said that he had come to thank the man there for aid he had given to him some months before.

"You may not remember it, but I was asking money with which to buy a book of raised print such as the blind read," he said, "and you gave me fifty cents. Other gentlemen in the building gave me more, and I got the book. I learned to read, and now my one eye is better and I am at work. I am living in Baltimore, where I am making ten dollars a week working on wicker baskets. I want to thank you for your kindness."

The man behind the desk did not recall the circumstance, but accepted the thanks and said that he was glad to learn of the unfortunate's improved circumstances. He made a mental note that the man's gratitude was a commendable thing—something to be admired.

"Now I want to do something to show you that I appreciate your kindness," the young man continued. "I am going to send a little fancy colored waste basket to each of the gentlemen who helped me. I have them all made. I am going to put a silk lining into each, and if you will buy sixty cents' worth of silk and send to my address in Baltimore the basket will be here within a week."

The man behind the desk said he would send the silk along.

"Or," went on the grateful young man, "if you allow me to buy the silk, I can get enough to finish the basket for fifty cents, buying a large quantity, and so make ten cents myself. I would buy the silk for the linings myself but I can't afford to do it."

The man behind the desk gave the other sixty cents for the lining. The grateful young man said that it was a pleasure to repay those who had aided him, and promised that the fancy basket would be sent in three or four days.

Before leaving the grateful one showed the business cards of a half dozen men who were each soon to receive a token of his remembrance. Each had given sixty cents for silk for lining, he said.

But the baskets have not yet come, and the men who were to receive them believe that they are the victims of a confidence game, and that the half blind, grateful young man is a rank fraud. But he was certainly a clever fellow.—New York Times.

Great Guns.

The forging of the immense guns is a most interesting process. The rifled guns of the present are made by reinforcing the tube with rings and repeated layers of steel called jackets, which are fitted one over the other over the original tube or barrel of the gun. The jackets or hoops must fit as closely to the guns as if forming an integral part of its composition. The only way to get them on is, of course, by heating, and thus enlarging them. When they cool they fit snugly. It is evident that the exact size of the jacket and ring when heated so that it can be put in its place must be a matter of the nicest mathematical calculation.

The coarse powder now used makes such havoc with the rifling of the largest guns that 100 charges are about all that can be expected from them. The jackets and rings can then be removed and fitted to another tube.

The various parts of a gun are sent to Washington, to a department of the arsenal called the assembling room, where the tube is rifled and the gun is finally completed. A steel gun of the largest caliber costs about \$100,000. The ordnance of our modern navy is therefore one of the most costly items.—Harper's Weekly.

Old American Families.

In Peru there are families claiming descent from the Incas whom Pizarro murdered and despoiled, and in Mexico both the name and the lineage of the gentle Montezuma are preserved, with some estates conceded to the family of the Mexican emperor by the Spaniards. Here are two families with living descendants who trace their origin to an antiquity which reduces that of the aristocratic houses of Europe to insignificance.—Chicago Times.

Indian names are not alone in "meaning something." Animals' surnames are really not uncommon among Americans, though they are inherited and not freshly assumed. To say nothing of such names as Fox, Wolf, Hogg and others derived directly from animals, we have names whose original significance is quite lost, as, for instance, Owen, a lamb; Griffith, a dragon; Arthur, a bear, and Everett and Everts, both derived from a Celtic word meaning swine.

The little king of Spain very much dislikes being seated upon the throne at state ceremonies. He tries to climb down, and on one occasion declared with tears that he would rather sit on his mother's lap.

The greatest care is necessary in washing between the toes where the exhalations of the pores are confined. These if not properly washed away are likely to engender all varieties of unwholesome conditions.

A fresh egg will sink in water because of the water in it. It will be on its side also rather than endwise. Should the yolk be plainly distinguishable upon being held up to a strong light the egg is good.

Women Who Please Men.

Man in many respects is a peculiar animal. He is easily persuaded by a woman, but he cannot be driven. A woman who seeks a man's admiration, and says by her demeanor or suggestion "Admire my beauty or my brightness," is a woman from whom a man will turn quicker than from anything else. A woman will always make a mistake when she attempts to force her beauty or her talents upon a man—or upon another woman for that matter. A woman who seeks admiration always reminds me of a hollyhock, conspicuous and flaunting, and anxious to be seen. Now, men never care for hollyhocks. It is not man's favorite flower. The violet, or a half blown rose is more to his taste. Go where there is a company of well dressed men, in evening costume, with boutonnières, and if in season the violet and the rose will be seen on the lapel of every coat, and what is true with men of flowers is true of what he always associates with them—women.

A man likes to discover a violet or a rose; he wants to find out its charm himself; he doesn't wish a directory to aid him in this, and he is very contemptuous of the woman who here, there and everywhere asks his admiration. The women who are popular with men are the women who impress them with their womanliness, and by this is meant that subtle something that says "I do not thrust myself forward, but perhaps if you find me you may like me." Men have always liked voyages of discovery, and they like to seek the ideal woman, and not have her thrust her greatness upon them.—Ladies' Home Journal.

About Marking Books.

"What do you think of the habit of marking books?" I asked an old book-worm and book lover.

"Why, I think that if the marker himself doesn't mind it, no one else ought to." "I do not understand. Why should the person who marks books mind it?" "Because it is such a reckless giveaway. It is bad enough to have to stand by the things you say yourself without adopting a lot of things some one else has said in addition. When you mark a book you often put on exhibition sentiments which you would express only with the greatest reserve, but here they are open to the criticism of friend and foe alike. I have always had a private opinion that the marking of books showed a lack of proper reserve and delicacy. It is making the public a present of what belongs to yourself and your friend."

Then, apart from the revelation made to other people, you often find marked books an uncomfortable record of your own past mental poverty. If you should read the same work, but in different copies, once a year for five years, and mark at each reading the things which struck your fancy, the five copies, when compared, would show you some startling facts.—Kate Field's Washington.

Sport in the Fiji Islands.

One of the huge delights of the Fiji young men and boys—and, truth to tell, the Fiji young ladies likewise indulge occasionally in the sport—is the swing. The Fiji boys look out for the stump of a tree, straight and not too thick tree, which has obligingly grown on the side of a convenient bank. Then they fasten to it a number of lengths of native rope, which usually have loops in their free ends. The next process is for each player to place his foot in one of these nooses and go swinging off through the air of a circle of fifty or sixty feet in radius. For the Fijian is almost, if not quite, as much at home in the aqueous element as his brethren, the Sandwich Islanders, and is usually able to swim like a duck at about that period in his history when he begins to toddle.

So he plunges into the game with vigor, flying through the air to the extreme length of the rope before letting go to disappear with a splash into the water, his wiry head of hair coming presently to the surface as player after player follows his example, and while the water is alive with coal black wigs the air is rent with shouts of laughter.—San Francisco Examiner.

It Takes Two to Make a Bargain.

Mrs. Wedgewood—I know I'm cross at times, John, but if I had my life to live over again I would marry you just the same.

Mr. Wedgewood—I have my doubts about it, my dear.—Epoch.

The most profitable trade, some dealers think, is in things that cost nothing, sell for a trifle, wear out or break, and make room for more.

For instance, lamp-chimneys; but there is a sort that almost never breaks, except by violence. It takes some pluck for a grocer or crockery-merchant to sell it. One chimney may last for years; he may starve before he can sell another.

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NORTH ANDOVER.

At the meeting of the Y. P. M. L. S. S., Friday evening, the following were chosen officers for the term: President, Anna M. Tucker; vice-President, Nellie Stillings; secretary, Mabel Cheney; treasurer, John Downing; executive committee, Miss Stillings (ex officio), Misses Lettie Barker, Helen Roache, Messrs. George Saunders, George Wadlin.

The topic for the meeting of the Y. P. M. L. S. S., Sunday evening, is "Why is Christ precious to you?"

The following is the programme of Easter music given at St. Paul's Church, Sunday morning, under the direction of Mr. Edwin G. Booth, organist:

Organ Voluntary, Processional Hymn, Anthem, Gloria, Te Deum, Benedictus, Hymn, Kyrie, Gloria Tibi, Hymn, Offertory Anthem, Organ Postlude, Sanctus, Communion Hymn, Gloria in Excelsis, Nunc Dimittis, Organ March.

The services in the afternoon for the Sunday School consisted of an address by Rev. Mr. Walker, carols and hymns by the school, reading of reports, and the distribution of potted plants.

A programme which lasted nearly two hours was given at the Easter concert in the Methodist Church. It is the first which has been held under the direction of the new superintendent, Mr. E. S. Edmunds. Recitations by Misses Lettie Barker, Helen Gile, Effie Smith, Alma Downing, Violet Dick, Mabel Jenness, Ethel Watts, Ethel Walker, Emily Driver, and Masters Fred Gile, Bertie Chalk, and Fred Sanborn. One of the sweetest numbers on the programme was a recitative by Miss Alice Hodge, "Sing, little children, sing," and the singing by the little children. An exercise by Mrs. Flynn's class consisted of verses repeated by members of her class who placed letters upon a cross which read "The Lord is Risen." Singing by Mrs. Edmunds, Miss Edith Clark, and Messrs. Walker and Towne. Remarks were made by the pastor of the day and Mr. Brainard.

The decision reached at the meeting of the committee on street lighting, Saturday afternoon, was that the present arc lights be retained, and that another be placed on Sutton Street near the manufactory of Sagohime & Byers. Gas lights will be placed on the corner of Elm and Pleasant Streets, centre of Pleasant Street, corner of Pleasant and Clarendon Streets, also on Elm Street near house of Road Commissioner Smith, corner Church and Main Streets, corner Third and Main Streets, and corner of Maple Avenue and Third Streets.

W. H. Rea is confined to his home by an attack of la grippe which is again, seeking victims among us.

The person who maliciously or otherwise permanently removed a lantern which was placed to give notice of a defect in the road near the Shawheen bridge, Saturday night, did a very foolish thing, and was liable to get both himself and the town into serious difficulty.

The people of the Unitarian Church enjoyed a parish gathering at the Charitable Rooms last evening. "Aunt Mabitabel's Scientific Experiment," a spicy parlor theatrical, was presented and furnished an agreeable diversion for the evening. Following is the cast: Aunt Mabitabel, Mrs. John Rea; Natalie, Miss Virginia Stevens; Harriet, Mrs. Boyd Bartlett; Bessie and Emma, two nieces, Misses Minnie Phillips and Olive Rea; Louisa, Miss Susie Stevens. Miss Ruey Kimball played selections upon the violin which were received with pleasure.

Miss Webster of Haverhill spent Fast Day at the home of Mr. J. A. Montgomery.

Mrs. Hovey of Lynn is visiting at Wm. Holt's.

The Harlequinade called out a good audience Wednesday evening. The programme was presented substantially as previously announced, with the addition of a pretty piano duet by Misses Baldwin and Downing; duet: piano, Miss Downing, cornet, Master John Downing; reading, the challenge, by Mabel Cheney accompanied by cornet by Master Downing; duet for cornet and piano, Master John and Miss Mary Downing (encored.) Miss Fannie Berry of Andover held the rapt attention of an interested audience during the recital of "A Ride for Life," and later, by the amusing sketch, "Foreign Views of the Statue of Liberty." The Three Little Maids were personated by Misses Cheney, Perkins, and Gilman with Miss Marston as accompanist; a cornet solo by Master Downing closed the exercises. Miss Anna Tucker presided during the rendition of the selections after which the "sale" was introduced. Misses Tucker, Annie Saunders, and Lettie Barker had charge of the fancy table; Misses Wadlin, Susie Morrill, Perkins, Cheney and Gilman, in Japanese costume, served their patrons with tea, coffee, and cocoa. William Johnson sold Japanese wares; Misses Stillings, Sargent, George Wadlin, and John Downing sold confectionery; Misses Roache, Marston, Baldwin, and Downing attended to customers at the flower table, and Mr. McLean had charge of the ice cream department. The material for the Japanese booth was kindly loaned by Rev. H. H. Leavitt.

Samuel Downing is having his house re-painted.

Samuel D. Berry is having excellent success in incubating chickens. One hundred were hatched out one day last week.

Rev. Elias Hodge was taken severely ill last week and was unable to attend to his clerical duties Sunday. We are glad to learn however that he is improving.

Mrs. Martha Farnham is recovering from her recent illness.

Driver Davis is in a decidedly more comfortable condition and continues to improve in health at the Lawrence Hospital.

The U.L.F.S.S. and their gentlemen friends will have a sociable and supper at the Odd Fellows' banquet hall, next Monday evening.

Funeral services over the remains of Frank Ira, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Gile, of Montreal, Canada, who died in that city Thursday morning of last week, were held in the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock; Rev. Mr. Round of Boston officiating. The young man was born in Lawrence and educated in the public schools, afterward entering the employ of the Oshlaga Cotton Co., of Montreal, of which his father is master mechanic, remaining until about fourteen months ago when ill health necessitated his retirement. His early death at 20 years of age is a severe trial to his parents and a loss to many friends both in his native city and city of adoption. Previous to the transportation of the body, funeral services were held at the home in Canada. Among the floral offerings was a handsome pillow from the overseers of the cotton mill, a basket from Mrs. McKeen and Miss Lord of Lawrence, and a bouquet from Miss Tenney of Montreal. The bearers were Messrs. Oliver R. Gile, William Gile and Arthur O. Gile of town and Charles Smith of Lawrence. Interment in Ridgewood cemetery.

Miss Mabel Morrill has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Farmington, Me.

Hon. N. P. Frye will discourse upon the "Early Days of Andover and North Andover" Monday evening, at 7.30 o'clock, in the vestry of the Congregational church. The "talk" will be under the direction of the Ladies' Improvement Association and will be public.

John Clark gathered his annual bouquet of the fragrant arbutus during his Sunday walk.

Mrs. C. J. Shedd is visiting at the home of her son, on Pleasant Street.

The engagement of Mr. Otto Kunhardt the well-known woolen manufacturer of Lawrence, and Miss Gertrude, daughter of Henry James Stevens Esq., of town, will terminate in a happy wedding at the Church of the Messiah, Boston, April 9.

Mrs. A. P. Cheney who has been severely ill at her home for the past four weeks with an attack of la grippe is recovering slowly.

The Helping Hand Society of the Unitarian Parish met at the home of Miss Kate Johnson, Wednesday afternoon.

Henry A. Carter, night watchman for the Davis & Furber Machine Co., has resigned his position and will remove to his home in Pembroke, Me., the first of the week. During his stay here, Henry has made many warm friends who will regret the change.

The Road Commissioners, yesterday purchased the gravel pit on the property of Aaron D. Thompson, for the use of the town.

Misses Hannah and Laura Bailey have been spending the week at the home of their brother, Hollis R. Bailey, Esq., of Cambridge.

Harlequin Party

Agreeable to invitations issued, a happy company comprising about thirty young people from Andover, Lawrence, and this town gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Marston Pleasant St. Monday evening, in honor of their daughter Miss Adele Marston, and were afforded a long evening of pleasure in the pursuit of various parlor amusements provided for the occasion. The variety of games were progressive in order, fitting rewards being presented to the deserving.

The first prizes were secured by Mr. V. B. Pierce and Miss Annie E. Sanborn, and the remaining laurels given to Mr. Geo. Wadlin and Miss Sugart of Lawrence. Subsequent to the games, amid the merry hum of conversation, a collation of ices and cake was served the guests and the evening's enjoyment closed seasonably.

Parish Meeting.

The following officers were elected at the parish meeting of St. Paul's Society, Monday evening:

Wardens.—J. D. W. French, William J. Dale.

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WARD NOYES.

The circumstances leading to the death of Mr. Ward Noyes, one of our life long residents, are somewhat peculiar, and just how the injuries were received is as yet unknown. Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, he left the house and went to the barn near by and soon afterward appeared with the currycomb and halter, and went in the direction of the barnyard, where his horse was at large. About an hour later, the housekeeper, Mrs. Bixby, went to seek him, and on reaching the barn found Mr. Noyes lying on the floor in a helpless condition, with the halter in his hand. He cried: "Help! I am cold!" and she ran for assistance to the neighbors, who assisted in carrying him to the house, when medical aid was sent for. He spoke but once after reaching the house, and became unconscious and so remained until 6 o'clock Monday morning, when he died. A spot of blood was found near the stone wall in the barnyard, but whether he was kicked by the horse or was overcome by dizziness and fell against the wall, no one can tell, but he was subject to occasional spells of vertigo, and from whatever source the blow came, concussion of the brain was the result. Deceased was the son of Nicholas and Phoebe (Hutchinson) Noyes, and was born 79 years ago, upon what is now known as the Barnes place, just across the way from his recent abode. He was a contractor and builder, strictly honest, independent, and of reputed wealth. His nearest relatives are three cousins residing in Pelham, N.H., and one in Lowell. Services were held at the late home on Andover Street, yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, Rev. Charles Noyes of the Unitarian Church, officiating. The bearers were Messrs. Isaac L. Farnham, Charles Farnham, George Williams, George Tuttle. Interment in the Noyes-Stevens lot in Ridgewood Cemetery.

MISS HANNAH INGALLS.

Within the week, the summons has come which has called from life a highly respected lady, Miss Hannah Ingalls, daughter of the late Dr. Jedediah and Eliza (Currier) Ingalls, of Durham, N. H. Miss Ingalls was born July 19, 1812, and removed to this town in 1839, and together with her brother, Dr. Charles Ingalls, who died about 14 years ago, occupied what is now the Newhall place in the Farnham District. In her younger days she kept a private school in Durham and taught, also, in the public schools of that place, and of Newmarket, N.H. Ill health has prevented her going about much for the past two months, and she has been gradually failing through causes incident to old age. She was of a very social disposition, a kindly neighbor, and widely known about town. Funeral services were held at her late home this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Charles Noyes of the Unitarian Church officiating. The bearers were Messrs. C. A. Newhall, A. I. Newhall, W. F. Newhall of Lynn, and John I. Doyle of Lawrence, all nephews, of the deceased.

MRS. LIZZIE WORTHING.

Mrs. Lizzie Worthing, of West Randolph, Mass., died quite suddenly, Saturday, at the home of Miss Hannah Ingalls, at the age of 41 years. She came here last September to act as housekeeper for Miss Ingalls, to whom she has been a faithful companion. Funeral services were held at her home in West Randolph on Tuesday-afternoon.

Miss Hatch of Nashua is visiting at the home of Mr. J. B. Marston.

Commissioner Adams is conducting a sidewalk on Johnson Street near the residence of Mr. Frothingham.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ricker and little daughter are visiting at the home of Mrs. E. G. Manning.

Miss Bessie M. Shepherd has been spending her recent vacation at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Miller and daughter of New York, are making a short visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McLean.

Schools re-open Monday.

Principal John F. Roache of Hinsdale is passing a portion of the spring vacation in town with his parents.

Services conducted by Rev. George Walker were held Fast Day at St. Paul's Church.

A very large congregation attended the Easter morning service at the Congregational Church. The choir was greatly augmented by the voices of fifty children who occupied seats in the gallery. Large and small potted plants and out flowers rendered the interior of the church very attractive.

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LAWRENCE.

The petition of the Mayor for a reorganization of the Lawrence fire department will be given a hearing at the State House, Boston next Tuesday morning.

John O'Connor M. P. one of the Parnell delegates to this country held a conference in the Franklin House Wednesday evening with citizens interested in the Irish cause as represented by Parnell.

Rev. J. M. Dewey of Manchester N. H. and formerly pastor of the Garden street church in this city is acting as president of the Tilton N. H. Seminary in place of President Knowles, whose health is poor.

Fifty-six shares of Atlantic Mills stock sold in Boston Saturday at 80.

A small girl, while playing near the canal on Pacific Street Sunday lost her balance and fell in. Her loud cries caused an unknown man to jump in and rescue her from almost sure death. The names of either party were not learned.

A new convent for the sisters of Notre Dame is to be built at the corner of Hampshire and Haverhill Streets, and ground has been broken this week for that purpose.

Post 39 G. A. R. is to have a mock trial in City Hall to-night. Maj. Geo. S. Merrill is to be tried for the larceny of a rooster. Prominent legal talent will take part.

Some 100 applications for liquor licenses have been filed with the City Clerk. Only 44 can be granted.

There are prospects of a new woolen mill starting in this city which will give employment to some 1500 persons.

The city treasurer on the first of April will pay out beside the regular monthly draft \$78,000. The April interest on the city draft, amounting to \$40,000, will be paid in Boston, and besides this the treasurer will cancel the \$38,000 municipal debt the first of April. This debt was contracted in 1871 at 6 per cent.

He Would Be There.

A few days before the election in the Oswestry division of the county of Salop, a postman, a farm laborer and the blacksmith chanced to meet at the blacksmith's shop at Montford's bridge, and the talk was of course about the election that was drawing near. "Well," said the blacksmith, "how many members are to be returned for Shropshire now?" "Five," said the postman; "that is, four for the county and one for Shrewsbury." "Why," said the laborer, "then how many are there in parliament altogether?" "Nearly 700," said the postman. "Why," said the farm laborer, "I thought there was only Mr. Jepson and Mr. Stanley Leighton." "Do you mean to say," the postman asked, "that you thought the members returned for this division would be there by themselves?" "Oh, no," said the farm laborer, "I would gladstone will be there."—Shrewsbury Chronicle.

Always the Liver

More men die, according to the declaration of a Boston physician, from taking pills, pellets and tonics for their liver than would die if not a single remedy of any sort were known to medicine. Ninety-five per cent. of the patent cures are of no use whatever.—Detroit Free Press.

Where She Lived.

Mary—Do you live in a flat? Julia—Ma says we live in a state of desperation.—Ran's Horn.

Baby's Appetite.

When we consider the thousand and one things that baby partakes of during the first two or three years of its existence we are inclined to think that it would eat anything upon which it can lay its hands in delightful innocence. Probably if the little mite could speak it would tell you that it enjoyed the dust out of the coal scuttle equally as well as the preserve out of the jam pot. It will simply eat anything it can put its hands to. Old paper, rags, socks, gloves are all in turn tasted by baby, and the probability is, so varied are its tastes, that if its mouth were big enough it would prefer to swallow the piano or the umbrella standing in the hall rather than anything else.—London Tit-Bits.

Mussels Produce Valuable Pearls.

The scallop, which I have kept in an aquarium, is remarkable for its eyes, which skirt the mantle. They resemble gems of the purest description. The fresh water mussels produce pearls, those of the St. Clair county, Ills., and Rutherford county, Tenn., rivers being most valuable. Fifty thousand dollars' worth of pearls have been taken from the fresh water rivers of Scotland in a single summer, and a pearl taken from a Salem, N. J., mussel a few years ago was sold in Paris for \$2,000.—Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.

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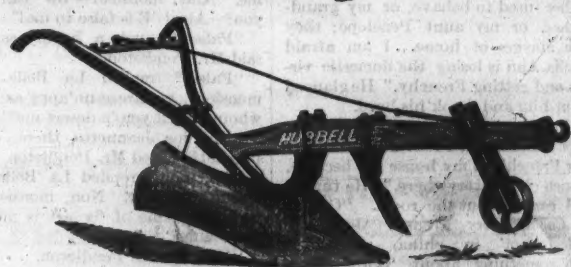
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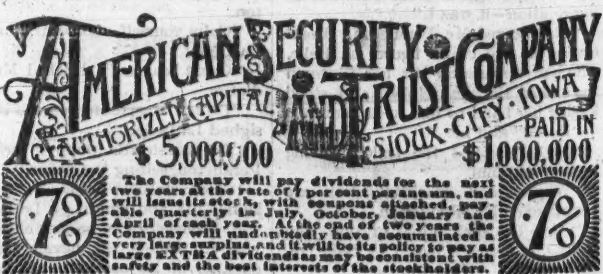
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